

DEBATE OPENS ON NEW TEXAS LIQUOR BILL

Rebels Tighten Lines at Bilbao as Food Ship Runs Blockade

SHIPMENT OF GAS BY NAZIS DRAWS STUDY

Patrol Boats Ready To Swing Into Action in Placing "Quarantine" on Conflict in Spain—British Destroyers Escort Ships Into Harbor.

(By The Associated Press)
Insurgent besiegers of Bilbao drew their lines today for renewal of their offensive after warning the Basque Government that 500 artillery pieces were lined up to shell the city's defenses.

Although communiques from headquarters of insurgent General Emilio Mola reported preparations to close the 26-mile gap which separates this army from the besieged, blockaded and near-starving city, Basques declared the interruption meant the drive was "permanently halted."

Use of Gas Studied.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that the Government was investigating reports that poison gas had been shipped from Hamburg, Germany, to Spain.

Speaking a few hours before the scheduled launching of a unique international patrol of Spain by 27 member nations of the non-intervention committee, Eden also disclosed that insurgent General Francisco Franco had notified London his forces would "intensify" their mine laying at certain Bay of Biscay points.

The British freighter Thorpehall successfully ran the insurgent "blockade" arriving at the port of Muel, in Oviedo Province, under the protection of three British destroyers. Muel is the port for Gijón, about 140 miles west of Bilbao.

The British Government, assuring protection to its merchant shipping on the high seas but not within the three-mile limit of the port of Bilbao, has said its rule applied to a "local situation" there, where, it maintained, the harbor was dangerously mined.

President Juan Antonio Aguirre of the Basque Government was reported to have protested against what he called "Baldwin's blockade." He told British consular officials the port was not mined and that long-range coast artillery had prevented the insurgents from establishing an effective blockade.

Near the Basque war zone, non-intervention officials toured the frontier posts to oversee preparations for the combined land-and-sea patrol of Spain which starts at midnight tonight.

Patrol Boats Ready.

Neutrality committee agents on the French and Portuguese frontiers were ready to begin enforcement of the committee's embargo against further men and munitions. Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, assembled 60 war vessels to take up patrol stations on the Spanish coasts.

A new effort to land food directly at Bilbao was foreseen when the British freighter Saratoga arrived at Bordeaux, France, to have her food cargo checked by the neutrality patrol. The Saratoga was one of several British freighters prevented last week by Spanish insurgent war vessels from putting in at Bilbao.

Advices from Madrid said Government troops were driving forward in the Tercel sector in a double thrust to pinch off the easterly insurgent salient which has menaced the temporary capital at Valencia since the early days of the civil war.

ALL ODELL TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED BY TRUSTEES

All members of the Odell school faculty have been re-elected, according to an announcement of the board of trustees. A. E. Dauley was elected superintendent for the ninth year.

Others re-elected were: Paul Nixon, high school principal; Miss Abbie Starr Burch, Miss Wilma Lewis and Miss Bonnie Morrison, high school; George Nixon, Miss Mary Alice Thompson, Miss Florence Snodgrass, Mrs. A. E. Dauley and Miss Joyce Sears, grade school.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 19. (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 16: Receipts \$13,056,329.90; expenditures \$11,992,621.31; balance \$7,785,298.71; 100; customs receipts for the month \$25,177,726.63. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$3,949,142,327.40; expenditures \$3,951,953,876.53, including \$2,260,799,962.66 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$2,002,811,354.95; gross debt \$44,832,035,940.47, a decrease of \$5,435,312.11 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,703,999,621.70, including \$472,741,269.51 of inactive gold.

Protection Needed.

Madison, Wis., April 19. (AP)—An armed man walked into William N. Nichols' shooting gallery and robbed him of \$32. Nichols had plenty of guns but no chance to use any of them.

SUSPECT HELD IN HAMMER DEATH OF ACTRESS

New York, April 19. (AP)—A theatrical booking agent was taken into custody today for questioning as police tried to solve another of New York's spectacular homicides, a hammer murder in a rehearsal hall within earshot of the bright light district.

The victim, who used the name of Tania Lee Lova, was of the theater, and it was in theater atmosphere that she was found fatally bludgeoned yesterday.

Uphat, Misha Ross, 30, was found at the home of his father-in-law, a former police chief. Apprehended at Mountain Dale by a State Trooper, Ross was being brought to New York for questioning by Inspector Michael F. McDermott.

A concert violinist, Miss Lova, legally Julia Nussbaum, 25, of Bridgeport, Conn., was found unconscious in a West Forty-third Street rehearsal room, her head bloody from hammer blows. Near her was the instrument by which she died.

A singular aspect of the case police wanted to plumb was a telephone call summoning the violinist to rehearsal. Her roommate, Dorothy Hunkins, said the woman received the call at 10 a. m. It was at the same hour, Paul Klein, elevator operator in the rehearsal hall building, related that a tall, powerfully built stranger man entered the elevator and set off down a narrow hallway in the direction of the room. Miss Nussbaum entered it at 10:15 a. m. and the man departed at 10:30.

WEIR CONFERS ON VACANCY AT SCHREINER

W. C. Weir, Vernon High School football coach and athletic director since 1928, refused to confirm or deny today that he had been appointed coach at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville. He returned Sunday from Kerrville after a conference Saturday with Dr. J. J. Delaney, president, and other Schreiner officials regarding the vacancy resulting when H. C. (Bully) Gilstrap left his position as head coach at Schreiner to become an assistant under Dana X. Bible, new football coach at the University of Texas.

Mr. Weir's visit to Kerrville gave rise to rumors that he had been the next head coach at Schreiner, although the Vernon coach and Schreiner officials told The Record they had no statements to make concerning the situation. Since Gilstrap, head of the Schreiner athletic department 12 years, reported to the University of Texas, conferences have been held at Schreiner with a number of coaches. It was learned here that officials of the Institute expected to announce a successor to Gilstrap this week.

MAYOR URGES CITY CLEAN-UP

Cooperation with the Wilbarger County Health Committee, the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and the Vernon Safety Council in the clean-up and safety week beginning next Monday was promised today by Mayor H. D. Hockersmith on behalf of the city administration.

"Next week we begin our annual city clean-up," Mayor Hockersmith said, "I am writing this to ask you to do your part, as it depends entirely upon you as to whether or not it is successful. Please give your premises a thorough cleaning, and put the stuff in the alley, or in some accessible place where it can be handled."

"The city wagon will start Monday morning, April 26, and will continue as long as necessary, but we expect to finish the job in one week. If your stuff has not been moved after the time specified, call phone 87 and it will have attention. Judging from what has been said in the papers, this seems to be something out of the ordinary to some people, but with the city it is just part of the year's work, as it has been for more than 100 years."

Riding in New Cars.

New automobiles were registered during the past week at the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector as follows: Melvin Taylor, Chevrolet coupe; J. E. Winsett, Plymouth coupe; R. L. Hudson, Ford sedan; Walter Hoffmann, Chevrolet sedan; Elvis Shipman, Chevrolet sedan; F. W. Robinson, Chevrolet sedan; Waggoner, Refining Company, Ford pickup truck; Jimmie Wren, Chevrolet truck; V. E. Timms, Chevrolet pickup truck; Otto Obenhaus, Chevrolet truck.

FINAL BREAK OF A. F. L. AND C. I. O. NEARS

Green's Executive Council Opens Session as Lewis Meets With U. A. W. A. Chiefs to Map Plans for Organizing Ford Employees in Detroit.

Washington, April 19. (AP)—Members of the American Federation of Labor executive council said today the group was near the point of final breaking with unions aligned with John L. Lewis' rival Committee for Industrial Organization.

Frank Morrison, A. F. of L. secretary, said it was conceivable the council session opening today would move for expulsion of the Lewis "rebel" unions.

This would be done by fixing a time and place for a special federation convention to ratify last year's suspension of the groups.

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Three Killed in Farm Tragedy in Michigan

Flint, Mich., April 19. (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Davis, 70, died this morning of head wounds suffered Wednesday night at the hands of an assailant who killed her husband and his sister at their farm home near Fenton.

Mrs. Davis died without recovering consciousness.

Officers searching for Roy Larson, farm hand who disappeared after the slayings, had hoped Mrs. Davis might recover to state definitely who was the slayer.

EIGHT KILLED BY BLAST ON WISCONSIN FARM

Muskego, Wis., April 19. (AP)—The death early today of a 17-year-old girl brought to eight the number of persons of one family who were killed when an explosive substance stored in the basement of their farm home near here blew up.

Neighbors joined the grief-stricken father in a search of the ruins for the body of another child.

The mother, Mrs. Mary Waskak, 54, and seven children were seated around the family radio last night when the explosion demolished their home.

Louise Waskak succumbed to injuries in a hospital today.

The body of Raymond Waskak, 3, has not been recovered.

Coroner Martin said from evidence indicated that 50 pounds of dynamite, used for blasting stumps, had caused the explosion.

Physicians said six of the children—John, Jr., 18; Lottie, 16; Elmer, 14; Helen, 12; Frank, 8; and Joseph, 5—all died within a few hours from skull fractures. The other was killed instantly.

HUMBLE SINKS TWO OIL WELLS

SALT WATER FILLS DAVIS WELL AS ZACAQUISTA TEST DRILLED IN

The Davis Oil Corporation's No. 1 Daniel well in the Zacaquista field is to be cemented in an attempt to shut off salt water which filled the hole Sunday when the well was drilled in, operators said today.

Prospects were not considered good for bringing the well in as a producer from the lime encountered at from 3,191 feet to 3,197 feet at, though operators still hoped the formation would bear oil. The well had been deepened in the hope the rich Rock Crossing lime encountered at 2,100 feet in the Rock Crossing field would extend into the Zacaquista area.

Activity in other parts of the Waggoner pasture continued, however, centering in the Rock Crossing area, where the Humble company is putting down two new wells on section 6, block 4, T. & T. C. R. R. survey, the same section on which a big producer was recently brought in from the new horizon.

On section 47 of block two, northwest of Phillips and Humble producers from the new horizon, the Phillips company has cemented casing at 2,611 feet in their OO-6 well. The same company's Ranch No. 193 well on section 43 of block 4 encountered saturated lime at 3,015 to 3,021 feet.

Activity in the Fargo section is still held up with operators uncertain concerning the date deepening of F. A. Laine's No. 1 Jennie Coffee well will begin.

In the Thalia district the Burnham well has been closed down while casing was set to approximately 400 feet. Drilling was to be resumed Monday afternoon, operators said.

Window Shopping.

Rio Grande City, April 19. (AP)—A burro walked to the show window of a department store here, looked at its reflection, then went through the door and down the aisle of the variety department braying for the other fellow it saw in the glass. Clerks and the owner waited anxiously, hoping the animal would continue to the back door and out. Instead, it turned, surveyed the scene, and retraced its steps to the front door without damaging anything. On gaining the sidewalk it fell, got up, brayed again, and walked away.

Visitors From Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Munn of Elk City, Okla., visited during the week-end with Mrs. Munn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cane of the Fargo community.

OPPOSITION OF COURT REFORM DECISIONS MODIFIED ACT FOR NO NEW JUSTICES FAVORED

Washington, April 19. (A-P)—A leader of the Senate opposition to the Roosevelt court bill said today the measure would pass if the President would accept two, instead of a potential six, additional Supreme Court justices.

The Senator, who asked not to be quoted by name, said a modification would win over enough Democrats who want to "get right" with their party leader and their constituents to pass the bill.

It was the first time any of the leading opponents of the hotly contested measure had agreed it could be enacted with a provision for any increase in the size of the Supreme Court.

Opponents Confident.

Opposition leaders heretofore have insisted they had a solid block of 45 votes against the bill—and that no measure could pass the Senate with that many fighting opponents.

The Senate judiciary committee resumed hearing testimony today under an agreement to continue for a week or 10 days. The opposition presented Alan Linburg, New York lawyer.

Labor's non-partisan league will hold mass meetings tonight in 26 cities in support of the bill. George L. Berry, league president, and Attorney General Cummings will give nationwide radio addresses.

Some of the principal foes still were undecided today whether it would be better strategy for them to vote down the number of new justices or to oppose any compromise and force a vote on the bill as it stands.

(The measure would permit the appointment of six new justices unless members over 70 retire.)

Action Due In May.

The committee's decision to resume hearings made it virtually impossible for the bill to reach the Senate floor before the middle of May.

Shortly thereafter the Supreme Court's annual term will end. There have been persistent reports the end of the term would bring at least two retirements from the bench.

If they should materialize, many Senators expressed the belief the administration would have no objection to cutting the new justices in the bill to two. That might bring a quick conclusion to the long controversy.

BLAST KILLS BEN CROWELL

WICHITA FALLS FOR NATIVE OF CROWELL

Wichita Falls, April 19.—A gas explosion on an oil lease at K. M. A. caused the death Saturday night of Benjamin W. Crowell, 44, of this city. He died in a hospital here a short time after receiving a fractured skull while engaged in drilling activities.

A co-driller, Bill Goodman, was standing 30 feet from Mr. Crowell at the time of the accident and was uninjured. Mr. Goodman said the explosion hoisted 1,000 pounds of oil field equipment about 30 feet into the air. Part of the equipment landed near Mr. Crowell and the impact threw him to the ground.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Frank Hayes Crowell and Ben Lee Crowell, of Wichita Falls; the mother, Mrs. N. A. Crowell of Crowell; three brothers, M. E. of Crowell, Cliff Crowell of Los Angeles, Calif., and Grover Crowell of Rising Star; a sister, Mrs. Garland Burns of Denton; and a half brother, Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell.

Mr. Crowell, a driller in oil fields of this section a number of years, was born in Crowell. The city of Crowell was named for his father, G. T. Crowell, who died in 1909.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the chapel of a Wichita Falls funeral home by R. J. Rodecker of the Christian Science Church. Burial was in the Rosemont Cemetery.

BEEES LOSE OPENER WITH PHILADELPHIA, 2 TO 1

Boston, April 19. (AP)—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Boston Bees, 2 to 1, in 11 innings today in a morning Patriot's Day game. A crowd of 10,000 watched the season's opener which ended when Norris Arnovich dropped a home run into the left field bleachers.

Court Begins Fifth Week.

The fifth week of the present term of six weeks in Forty-sixth District Court here opened today. This is the last week this term in which jury cases will be tried. The case of B. L. Ferguson vs. D. D. Dockery, a damage suit, opened late this morning.

Miss Keller Refuses Gift To Replace Loss

Osaka, April 19. (AP)—Grieving because an unchivalrous thief stole 200 yen (\$36) from Miss Helen Keller upon her arrival in Japan, an anonymous Japanese vindicated national honor today by leaving a gift of 250 yen at Miss Keller's hotel.

Miss Keller, blind and deaf since birth, turned the gift over to the fund for relief of Japan's blind.

GUNMEN FACE CHARGES IN DEATH OF G-MAN

Topeka, Kan., April 19. (AP)—The Government made ready today to charge two New York gunmen with murder—and demand the death penalty—while the father of a young Federal Agent who was cut down by bullets in the postoffice here Friday, prepared to return his son's body to their Arizona home.

W. W. Baker, 27, the agent, died near Saturday midnight in a hospital here of four bullet wounds he suffered in his first major assignment.

An emergency operation and at least two blood transfusions were futile. The death of the agent was shielded in such secrecy by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it did not become publicly known until the body was removed to a funeral home.

Baker's father, a resident of Yuma, Ariz., was understood to be in seclusion here.

The adoption of a program and the election of a moderator to succeed Rev. J. A. Phipps, D. D., of Chillicothe, are also included on the program Tuesday evening. Rev. Phipps is pastor of the Crowell and Chillicothe churches.

Included on the program Wednesday morning will be various reports and the election of commissioners and delegates to the General Assembly, May 27, at Columbus, Ohio.

In a joint session of the Presbytery and Presbyterial, beginning at 11 a. m. Wednesday, an address will be given by Miss Mary Turner of New York City, field representative of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The program will also include a communion service and a memorial service, in memory of Dr. George P. Horst, who died last year while serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wichita Falls.

Rev. George W. Fender, D. D., of Arlington, field representative of the Synod, and Rev. Leonard R. Hogan, D. D., of Fort Worth, Sunday School missionary, will also appear on the program during the day.

Visitors are expected during the two-day session from churches in Seymour, Crowell, Chillicothe, Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, and Electra.

HIGHWAY 25 WORK URGED

VERNON REPRESENTED AT AUSTIN HEARING ON NEW PROJECT

W. H. Wright, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, today was to appear with delegations from Archer City, Mankins, and Electra before the State Highway Commission at Austin to request improvement of Highway 25 from Mankins to its intersection with Highway 66 between Wichita Falls and Jacksboro.

In presenting the petition for hard-surfacing the approximately 30 miles of highway it was to be pointed out that a distance of 15 miles would be saved motorists traveling from Vernon to Fort Worth, Mr. Wright said before he left. It was also noted that motorists would be able to travel this route with traffic of only three cities to be negotiated.

PAMPA TO BORGER HIGHWAY REQUEST IS PRESENTED

Austin, April 19. (AP)—Officials from Carson, Gray, Hutchinson, and Moore counties today asked the Highway Commission to construct as soon as possible 16 miles of road between Pampa and Borger.

County Judges and Senator Clint Small of Amarillo also requested an early designation of Highway 209 from Stinson to Dumas, about 30 miles, due to development of the oil industry in that area.

"These requests," said Small, "constitute highway project Number One for the Panhandle district."

Spokesmen for the delegation included Judge J. C. Jackson of Carson County, Judge Norman Coffey of Hutchinson County, Judge Herman White in Gray County and Reno Stinson, oil company representative.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the Commission, said he was convinced the project was important.

New Presiding Officer.

Commissioner Rex Boyd presided today at the regular Monday session of the Commissioners Court in the absence of County Judge M. G. Po-tter, who is in Austin on business. Routine business was conducted by the Commissioners.

TEST VOTE ON SALE BY DRINK IS SCHEDULED

Plan For Public Health Districts in State Order Printed on Minority Report—Senate Resumes Study of Sales Tax and Levy on Resources.

Austin, April 19. (AP)—The House began debate today on a bill which its sponsors said would strengthen liquor law enforcement and increase tax collections.

The voluminous proposal would provide an entirely new liquor control act. A test vote on sale of hard liquor by the drink seemed assured as Representative R. Emmett Morse of Houston had an amendment providing for such sale.

Health Plan Favored.

The House voted overwhelmingly to print on minority report a bill appropriating \$240,000 to divide the State into public health districts.

The lower chamber also requested State Department heads to furnish detailed information concerning public relations employees on the State payroll. It would be used in considering the departmental appropriation bill.

The resolution requesting the information was by Representative J. Bryan Brannan of Abilene. It related that it is not known what these employees are good for or what they are accomplishing unless it is to lobby and promote the political campaigns of their employers."

With the normal 120-day period of the general session more than three-fourths completed, Governor Allred intimated strongly there might be a special session to consider repeal of the race horse wagering law unless a repeal bill already passed by the House and pending in the Senate was acted on.

Prospects for action on the appropriation bill, among the most important before the Legislature, brightened materially as subcommittee worked to complete House measures and the Senate education and rural aid bills were expected from the printer in a day or so.

The Senate resumed consideration of a proposal to tax oil, gas and sulphur offered in connection with a suggested constitutional amendment providing for a sales tax to pay the cost of Texas' Social Security program, including old age assistance. It debated the relative merits of sales and natural resources virtually all of last week.

It disagreed for a time to discuss a conference report on a bill exempting from certain regulations under the common carrier act those motor vehicles owned by business to transport their own commodities.

HOUSE KILLS BILL ON LEGAL SALE BY DRINK

Austin, April 19. (AP)—The House today killed a proposal to legalize sale of hard liquors by the drink in communities desiring such sale. The vote was 78 to 66.

CONVICT IS FOUND HERE BY SHERIFF

Louis Campbell, 25, an escaped trusty from the reformatory at Granite, Okla., was captured Sunday at a residence in Vernon by Sheriff E. P. Williams.

Campbell and another trusty, George Lane, 20, escaped from the reformatory Friday. Both were back in their cells Sunday night, according to Warden Fred Hunt. Lane was taken by the warden and a posse of 25 armed guards two miles west of Hobart, Okla., a short time before Campbell was captured in Vernon.

Campbell was committed Feb. 14, 1935, from Cheatey County to serve five years for larceny as a horse. Lane, serving five years from the Le Flore County for larceny of livestock, was committed April 3, 1935.

The two drove a team of mules and a wagon away from the reformatory farm Friday afternoon.

"MOTHER HUBBARDS' MUST BE WORN BY PRISONERS

Granite, Okla., April 19. (AP)—Two recaptured fugitives from Granite Reformatory were measured for "mother hubbards" today and assigned to wear them in convict's mess as punishment for their flight last Friday.

BIDS CALLED FOR U. S. CASH

NEW BORROWING PROGRAM LAUNCHED TO MEET FEDERAL NEEDS

Washington, April 19. (AP)—The Treasury launched a new borrowing operation today, opening bids on \$50,000,000 of discount bills issued in anticipation of third-quarter income tax receipts in mid-September.

Secretary Morgenthau said he expected to borrow \$50,000,000 weekly for an indefinite period to maintain the Treasury's cash working balance. The new borrowing aroused speculation by Federal financial authorities as to whether further bond issues would be necessary in June. Discount bills aggregating \$500,000,000 come due then, coincident with June 15 tax receipts.

Fiscal experts said the major factors of uncertainty were the savings to result from the President's order for sharp economy by all departments for the remainder of the year and the degree to be fixed as necessary for relief.

Many officials saw little hope the budget could be balanced by the beginning of the 1938 fiscal year as Mr. Roosevelt predicted last January.

Tax receipts were \$100,000,000 below estimates in March, indicating total receipts for the period possibly will be as much as \$500,000,000 below the estimates on which the President's prediction was based.

"WAR CHEST" FOR TRIAL GIVEN MRS. McPHERSON

Los Angeles, April 19. (AP)—Gold teeth, cash and wedding rings from the congregation of Angelus Temple became a "war chest" for Pastor Almeria Temple McPherson today in her fight against a \$150,000 slander suit.

Meanwhile, the blonde evangelist retired at least temporarily from the spotlight in another suit—the \$150,000 slander action filed against her attorney, Wilfred Andrews, by her daughter, Roberta Temple.

The million dollar damage claim against Mrs. McPherson by her former co-pastor, Rhea Crawford, ex-"Angel of Broadway," is set for trial Wednesday and yesterday Giles Knight, Temple business manager, pleaded strikingly from the pulpit for contributions to finance the defense.

Bulky envelopes, dropped all day into a huge metal bowl on the Temple rostrum, bore these words: "We will defend our pastor with our cash, chains, gold coins, platinum, silver, gold rings, wedding rings, bracelets, gold teeth, pins. Blessed are they that protect the priests of the Lord." It took three men to carry the collection to a counting room last night, Knight said.

Court Recognition Given

Washington, April 19. (AP)—Attorneys J. P. Cox, Jr., of Sherman, Texas, and Raymond D. Wier, San Antonio, have been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

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JAMES DUNN
JEAN ROGERS
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VERNON

LAST DAY
Colbert MacMurray
"MAID OF SALEM"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

PACKED WITH BEAUTY!
Bubbling with musical joy and thrilling romance
READY, WILLING AND ABLE
with RUBY KEELER
and DIXON Winfield SHAW
Allen Jenkins Louise Edwards Ross Alexander

—ALSO—

"Act & News"

Hold Up There, Senor One-Eye!



The famed gate-crasher, One-Eye Connolly, disguised (?) by a serape and sombrero, didn't feel this gate-keeper at the Pan American Exposition. Senor One-Eye claimed he wasn't trying very hard but just getting his bearings so that when Dallas' international fair opens June 12 he will be on the inside with the crowds, seeing the spectacular show... free.

Scandinavian Countries Fear Next War Will Turn Arctic Section Into Battleground for Nazis and Soviet

Oslo, April 19. (AP)—Reports of "phantom flyers" in the Far North of Norway, Sweden and Finland and secret naval maneuvers off their strategic coasts brought a wave of "war scare" rumors to Scandinavia today.

The stories of mysterious airplanes flying over little inhabited regions of the North and of giant foreign warships offshore pointed the opinion of military experts that the area was in direct danger of becoming a theatre of war in the event of a conflict between Russia and Germany.

Military authorities at Bergen, Norway, announced yesterday their investigations have established that a fleet of four warships, one aircraft carrier, one submarine and one airplane of unidentified nationality maneuvered close to the Norwegian Coast April 5.

In Oslo, the newspaper Aftenposten openly stated Germany had sent war-

ships to look for possible bases for air and naval operations in the Arctic Ocean, while such a conservative journal as the Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet emphasized the possibility of Sweden's becoming a battleground in advancing better defense measures.

The Swedish general staff declared that in the past year it had established that 46 flights of unknown airplanes had been made over Northern Scandinavia, presumably for military scouting purposes.

Military experts consider the interests of Russia and Germany in the Arctic fairly obvious. In the event of war, these experts declare, Germany would strike first to bottle up the Russian fleet in the Baltic by taking control of the narrow waterways around Denmark.

At the same time, the German sea and air fleets would try to establish Arctic bases to disrupt Russia's essential Arctic communications.

TENANCY GAIN IS REVIEWED

EXPERT REVIEWS VALUES OF LAND AND RENTALS IN DISCUSSION

Dallas, April 19. (AP)—Among characteristics of Southern agriculture that have increased tenancy is land prices in excess of a capitalization of the land's current rental income. From 1900 to 1920 the average value of farm land in the South as reported by the census, rose from \$9.84 an acre to \$45.30, or 360 per cent.

By 1935, this value had declined to \$30.10 an acre—still 20 per cent above that of 1900. Cotton rent averaging \$3.63 an acre in 1900 had risen to \$11.32 by 1920, or 212 per cent compared with a land value rise of 300 per cent, according to Dr. J. T. Sanders, assistant director of Resettlement Administration in Texas and Oklahoma.

By 1935, average gross rents had fallen to \$5.27 an acre, or 45 per cent above that of 1900, yet land values remained 206 per cent above those of 1900. In short, the rate of rise in land values to 1920 was 50 per cent more rapid than the rate of rental increases. On the other hand because land value did not decline rents from 1920 to 1935, the net rate of increase in land values from 1900 to 1935 was four times as great as the net rate of increase in cotton rents per acre.

A survey in 1920 by the United States Department of Agriculture showed that 84 per cent of owners of rented farms lived in towns or cities. Owner-operators who had to pay for their farms from earnings as farmers necessarily had to compete with large numbers of non-farming purchasers. Both types of buyers, thinking largely of past increases in value, undoubtedly boosted land prices above values justified by current earning power. No amount of cheap credit highly adapted to the nature of the farm business can save the overburdened and indebted owner or can make it advisable or safe for tenants to assume the burden of ownership under highly inflated land values.

Denmark justly has been cited as an example of meritorious work in the promotion of farm ownership. Yet 42 per cent of Danish farms are mortgaged beyond their present value and 25 per cent are mortgaged above 75 per cent of their value. This means that Danish farm values were, when these mortgages were placed, over-capitalized view of present conditions.

One of the greatest dangers facing farm ownership in this or any country is land values not justified on the basis of current rental values. Work of a generation in home ownership can easily be wrecked in a short time by a severe period of falling prices unless every possible element of speculative land values is taken out of a purchase program.

Homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes is essential to an enduring and sound program of tenancy reduction. Such a measure would give owner-operators a significant differential advantage over tenant-operators. A tax on the resale of farms if sold within a given time after the previous sale might also assist in curbing speculation.

PAMPA PASTOR TO TALK AT METHODIST MEETING

Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pampa, will be the principal speaker Wednesday night at a banquet in the basement of a First Methodist Church of Vernon. More than 200 persons are expected for the banquet, which is to be held in connection with the Bishop's Crusade, a missionary movement.

Programs are being held this week by hundreds of churches of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commemorating the sailing of the first foreign missionaries of the church to China in April, 1848.

The banquet will be served by the Women's Missionary Society, Everett Westbrook, Sunday School superintendent, is in charge of ticket sales.

THREE KINGS RENOUNCED BY WOMAN AT STAMFORD

Samford, April 19. (AP)—Miss Maud Cozoe, native of England, has renounced three Kings of one realm to become an American citizen.

When she first filed papers for naturalization, Miss Cozoe, superintendent of nurses at a Stamford sanitarium, forewore allegiance to George V. Upon his death, she renounced the new King, Edward VIII. When Edward relinquished the British throne for love of an American woman, Miss Cozoe made a renouncement of George VI.

She was granted final naturalization papers in Abilene Federal Court.

ARTISTS SERIES DURING EXPOSITION ARE ARRANGED

Dallas, April 19.—An artists series including the most diversified musical talent of the State is announced for Summer entertainment to be sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs at the Pan American Exposition. Plans for the presentation of outstanding musicians were made at the state convention of the federation held recently in San Antonio, and Pan American committees were appointed to schedule artists who will be representative of the federation's membership of 20,000 throughout the State. Costume recitals and programs featuring Spanish and Latin American music will provide novel and picturesque features which will be characteristic of the general atmosphere of the Exposition. All programs will be heard in the Hall of State auditorium.

Crosbyton Publisher Nominated. Crosbyton, April 19.—W. M. Curry, publisher of the Crosbyton Review, has been nominated by the Chamber of Commerce as this city's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. His nomination will be presented at the annual WTCC convention in Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12.

ALLRED REAPPOINTS MEMBERS OF SENIORITY COMMISSION

Austin, Texas, April 19. (AP)—Governor Allred today announced reappointment of members of the Livestock Sanitary Commission and designated their terms under new law making them overlapping.

Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth, chairman, was appointed for a 6-year term. Robert Martin of Del Rio was named for the four-year term and Roy Jackson of Laredo for the two-year period.

Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON
Middling, 7/8 13.10
Middling, 13-16 11.00

COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton \$33
GRAIN

Wheat \$1.19
Oats80
Barley80

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen17
Fryers, per pound20
Heavy hens, per pound13
Leghorns, light hens10
Roosters, per pound05

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream27

COTTON

New York.

New York, April 19. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 11 to 19 higher, following a sharp advance in Liverpool. Foreign and commission house buying was active, May 18.40; July 18.41; Oct. 18.25; Dec. 18.20; Jan. 18.20; March 18.24.

There was a big accumulation of buying orders at the opening but the initial advance failed to respond fully to the rally at Liverpool owing to realizing and hedge selling. May liquidation depressed the spot market slightly under July but it soon went to a small premium.

The rally in foreign commodity markets after last week's liquidation favorably influenced sentiment. But with prices up about \$1.50 to \$2 a bale, buyers became hesitant and prices reacted slightly.

July, which had sold off from \$2.12 to 18.45, was quoted at 18.47 date in the first hour, when prices showed net gain of about 13 to 15 points.

Liverpool advanced on London buying, with strength in other commodities.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 19. (AP)—A decidedly better tone was apparent today at the opening of the cotton market and prices justified an 8 to 17 point advance over yesterday's closing.

Good foreign markets helped the domestic tone. Liverpool came in better than due and reported that light offerings there had imparted a good trade and speculative demand. The English market indicated traders there believed that an overvalued condition existed and recovery from early lows was justified at this time.

At New Orleans May opened at 18.35 and then moved to 18.44 before the end of the first half hour. Opening prices of 18.40 for July, 18.18 for October and 18.24 for December showed good advances.

Week-end cotton news of importance was lacking. One report that received some attention was an estimate by the New York Cotton exchange that north Brazilian acreage would be increased 25 per cent this season.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 19. (AP)—Cotton, no receipts. Spot quiet; prices 11 points higher. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.44; good middling 8.14; strict middling 7.84; middling 7.50; strict low middling 7.34; low middling 6.84; strict good ordinary 6.54; good ordinary 5.84. Futures closed quiet and steady. May 7.41; July 7.46; October 7.39; December 7.38; January 7.35; March 7.35.

CORPORATIONS CHARTERED SHOW DECLINE FOR MONTH

Austin, April 19. (AP)—The number and capitalization of Texas corporations chartered in March declined sharply in comparison with the same month last year.

There were 148 new domestic corporations with capitalization of \$2,048,000, a decline of 17.3 per cent and 20.7 per cent, respectively.

During the first three months 494 new companies were chartered with aggregate capitalization of \$6,178,000, representing declines of 13.3 and 8.7 per cent, respectively, from the corresponding period last year.

GRAIN

Chicago.

Chicago, April 19. (AP)—Sensationally steep upturns of Liverpool quotations led to a decided advance of Chicago wheat prices early today. Action of the Liverpool market was attributed in large degree to an official estimate that only 84,500,000 bushels of surplus wheat is now left in Argentina.

Opening 1 1/2-2 1/2 cents higher, May 1.32 1/2-33, July 1.21 1/2-22, Chicago wheat futures held near then to these limits. Corn started 5/8-2 1/2 up, May 1.26 1/2-27, July 1.18 1/2-19, and for the time being altered little.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago.

Chicago, April 19. (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 19,000; top 10.35; bulk good and choice 200-320 lb. 10.10-30; 150-190 lb. 9.50-10.15; most packing sows 9.50-75.

Cattle 13,000, calves 1,500; general market active; practically all steers and yearlings selling 12.00 down; comparative handful medium weight and weighty bullocks 12.50-14.50; later price top on early rounds; price steers absent; best heifers 12.00; this class ruling 15-25 higher; cows strong to 15 higher; bulls and vealers strong; best sausage bulk 6.85; selected vealers up to 10.50; stockers and feeders continue dull.

Sheep 13,000; fat lambs active, 25-35 higher; bulk 13.00-25; early top 13.25 to shippers; few loads 12.75; common to medium load 11.75; sheep firm; woolled ewes 6.00-50.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, April 19. (AP)—Poultry, live, no cars in, 2 due, 17 trucks, steady; hens over 5 lbs. 18, 5 lbs. and less, 19 1/2; Leghorns hens 16 1/2; fryers, White Rock 24, Plymouth Rock 26, barebacks 19-21, Leghorn 21, roosters 13; Leghorn roosters 12; Plymouth Rock Springs 26, White Rock Springs 25; turkeys, hens 20, toms 18, No. 2 turkeys 15; ducks, heavy 16, small 14; geese 11.

Butter, 8,000, weak; creamery specials (90 score) 30 1/2-31 1/2; extras (92) 30 1/2, extra firsts (90-91) 28 1/2; firsts (88-89) 25-26 1/2; standards (90 centralized carlots) 30 1/2.

Eggs, 14,000, unsettled. Extra firsts local 22 1/2, cars 22 1/2; fresh graded firsts local 21 1/2, cars 22; current extras 20 1/2; storage packed extras 20 1/2, storage packed firsts 22.

POTATOES

Chicago.

Chicago, April 19. (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 155; on track 291; total U. S. shipments \$77, Saturday, 74 Sunday; old stock, market steady, other demand good, market dull; stock, demand slow, market dull; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.50-75; mostly 2.65-70; U. S. No. 2, 2.35; Maine Grand Mountain U. S. No. 1, few sales, 2.25-40; Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.00-4.00 according to quality, car showing some decay 2.00, U. S. No. 2, few sales 2.75, Louisiana Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, fair quality showing dirty car 2.00.

REHEARSALS FOR MOVIE OF CHILDREN OPEN WEDNESDAY

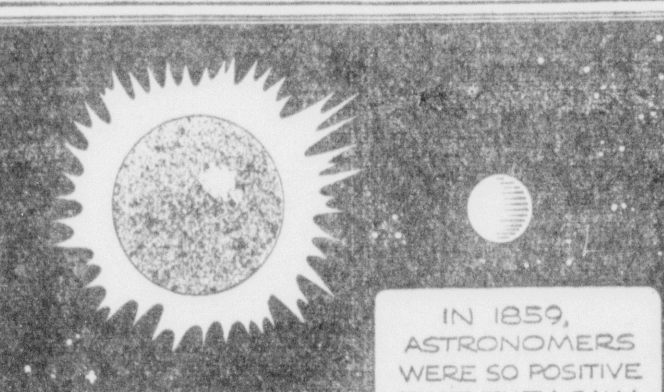
Rehearsals for the "kid comedy," a talking movie in which approximately 100 Vernon children will appear, will begin Wednesday in the banquet room of the Wilbarger Hotel, it was announced today by William D. Patton, casting director.

Children from three to seven years of age are to report at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and those from eight to 12 years of age at 7 p. m. Mr. Patton said.

Casting for the picture has been partially completed. Jimmie Allard, manager of the Vernon theater where the movie will be shown, said but many parts are still open.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN 1859, ASTRONOMERS WERE SO POSITIVE THAT THEY SAW A PLANET BETWEEN MERCURY AND THE SUN, THE NAME "VULCAN" WAS GIVEN TO IT. MODERN ASTRONOMERS ARE CONVINCED THAT NO SUCH BODY EXISTS.

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Editors Gather In New York for Annual Program

New York, April 19. (AP)—The men whose publications record the news of the world daily for readers numbered in tens of millions gathered in New York today for the annual meeting of the Associated Press and the Golden Jubilee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Late this morning, hundreds of publishers, from hamlet and metropolis, thronged into a midtown hotel's convention hall where President Frank B. Noyes of the Associated Press presided at a session devoted to discussion of membership, the directorate and an expanded news and photo service.

The annual luncheon of the Associated Press, with Secretary Roper of the Commerce Department, as guest speaker, followed.

The report of Kent Cooper, the general manager, scheduled to be presented to the membership, reflected the expansion in the last year of both the news report and the photo service.

"The world's news and pictorial events in 1936," he said, "were so diversified and sustained in developments that the daily demand on the facilities of the organization reached a new peak."

Important to the membership at the annual meeting was discussion of the question of amending the by-laws to admit associate members permitted to receive the association's services but without protest or other rights.

PAN AMERICAN SPORTS PROGRAM IS ENLARGED

Dallas, April 19. (AP)—Enlargement of the sports program of the Pan American Exposition, to be held in Dallas June 12-October 31, has been announced by George Marshall, sports director.

Placed on the calendar for the international fair are plans for a women's soft ball tournament, horse show pitching contest, marble tournament for boys 14 years old and under and a rifle tournament. Each of the new events will be on a Pan American scale.

There is a strong possibility a bicycle race from New York to Dallas, followed by a six day affair here, may be arranged as well as a skating marathon. Pins for these events have not been completed.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SENIOR SCOUT CONFERENCE

Austin, April 19.—Older Boy Scouts attending the first annual Senior Scout Conference, to be held in Austin April 28-29, will be taken for a sightseeing tour of the University of Texas campus, the State Capitol, and other places near Austin. The visit to the University will include a ride to the top of the new Library tower, from which a person may view the country for several miles, a swim in Gregory Gym indoor pool, and dinner in the University Commons, where the Scouts will be greeted by H. Y. Benedict, president of the University.

Near-Shearing. Cincinnati, April 19. (AP)—Miss Agnes Lorenz, answering the telephone in the stock exchange, heard a feminine voice inquire: "Do you sell goats?" Miss Lorenz said no, only stocks and bonds. "Why," she told me, "call the stock exchange," pouted the voice.

Doubtful Reward. Columbus, Ohio, April 19. (AP)—Whoever stole a cast iron drain pipe from the county engineering department labored for his loot. Sheriff Jacob E. Sandusky said it weighed more than 800 pounds. It was rolled along on the ground and then loaded on a truck.

Nuf Said. Lincoln, Neb., April 19. (AP)—Senator B. C. Regan of Columbus, oldest member of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, offered to wager his 42 colleagues "not more than ten of you will be re-elected next time." He was answered by stony silence.

Student Asks Refund. Tokyo, April 19. (AP)—A graduate wrote to the president of the Imperial University today, demanding return of 18,000 yen (\$5,140), his seven-year tuition fees, because he had been unsuccessful in life. The

president replied that was not the university's fault.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the many friends who so tenderly assisted in any way to care for our loved one in her last hours, and especially are we thankful for the beautiful flowers. May the Giver of all good gifts surround you with such true friends when it is yours to meet such sorrow.

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MUSIC MEET PLANS READY

VERNON INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS TO APPEAR AT FORT WORTH

Mrs. Forest E. Nowlin and Mrs. A. E. Harroun of Vernon will conduct examinations at the second Texas Music Festival to be sponsored in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday by the Texas Music Teachers' Association, according to an announcement made today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin, Mrs. Harroun, Mary Ann White, and Geraldine Sharp plan to leave Thursday for Fort Worth. Miss White will play five piano numbers in the 17-year division, and Miss Sharp will give the same number of piano selections in the 15-year old division. Both will give numbers which they played at the North Texas Music Festival here.

Mrs. Nowlin and Mrs. Harroun plan to attend on Thursday the John Thompson lectures, and that evening will be guests at a dinner for conductors and examiners at the Woman's Forum. The Fort Worth Music Teachers' Association is making arrangements for the dinner and for a visit Friday afternoon to the Fort Worth botanical gardens.

The group will also attend a concert Friday at 8:15 p. m. at Texas Wesleyan College by Frank Mannheim, noted London pianist, who will also conduct a series of master classes. Mr. Mannheim is American born and studied in the noted Tobias Matthay school.

REDUCTION IN RELIEF SCORED

Chicago, April 19. (AP)—In advance of President Roosevelt's expected relief message to Congress this week, State Governors presented an almost solid front today against reduction of the Federal program—if it meant placing a greater burden on the states.

Their views, obtained by the Associated Press in a national survey, showed sentiment strongly favoring continuation of the Works Progress Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps and other Federal employment agencies on the present \$2,000,000,000 a year scale.

Only two Governors, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, declared the time had come for the states to lift the relief load from the Government's shoulders. Several contended there should be a loosening, rather than a tightening, of Washington purse strings.

Arguments that higher taxes and "bankruptcy" would follow a national relief budget cut were advanced by many of the chief executives.

The President's tentative budget estimates in January listed \$1,500,000,000 as the contemplated Federal relief outlay for the fiscal year to begin July 1, a 25 per cent cut. Since then utterances of Mr. Roosevelt and his aides have placed even stronger emphasis on retrenchment.

WINNERS OF EVENTS IN MUSIC FESTIVAL ON AIR

The first of what will be an annual series of broadcasts over station KGKO, Wichita Falls, was heard Sunday with winners of awards in the recent Spring music festival here taking part. Mrs. Forest E. Nowlin, president of the North Texas Music Teachers' Association, was in charge of the program and was in charge of the program and was in charge of the program and was in charge of the program.

Pupils taking part on the program were: Jeanne Dearman, Wichita Falls; Robbelyn Barker, Lockett; Dennis Burle Simmons, Oklahoma; LaVoy Burke, Littleton; Joline Tyson Davidson, Okla.; Ralph Davis of Rock Crossing.

The following Vernon pupils participated: Bert Young, Evelyn Puckett, Sherry Youngblood, Adele Huddleston, Dorothy Jean Self, Olive June Box, Anita Fay Webb, Willo Mae Welch, Margaret Jane Youngblood, Eva Mae Adams, Shirley Mae Traxler, Margaret Lehman, Leta Verne McDougal, Naomi Silvey, Marjorie Seary, Nelda Taylor, Mary Ann White, Jimmie Lee Huddleston, Dale Parker, Geraldine Sharp, Martha Gwendolyn Cockrell, Geraldine Alvey, Nancy Belle Colley, Mary Frances Johnson.

The Parker school chorus of Vernon, directed by Miss Selma Baird, also took part in the program.

Vernon Bankhead Dies. Paris, April 19. (AP)—Vernon Bankhead, 58, of the Dallas office of the Federal Emergency Crop Loan Division, died here Monday. His widow and four daughters survive.

Record classified ads get results

WOMAN'S AILMENTS

Mrs. M. C. Isom of 621 W. 13th St., Rock, Ark., said: "Some years ago I became so debilitated that I could not get on my feet. I could not go on any longer. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and I soon noticed signs of improvement. I took the second bottle when I could eat more, felt better and was soon enjoying life again." Buy now at drug store.

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HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Large Crowd Hears Bishop. A congregation that packed the First Methodist Church auditorium heard Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth deliver a forceful sermon Sunday night. Visitors were present from many points in this section. Services were dismissed at several Methodist churches of Wilbarger County and at Chillicothe to permit members to hear Bishop Boaz.

Has Old Newspaper. Mrs. Shelton Shaw, who lives north of Fargo, brought to The Record office Saturday a copy of the New York Herald, dated April 15, 1865, containing an account of the assassination of President Lincoln. The treatment of the news was quaint as compared with present-day newspaper methods. There were no streamers and the assassination item appeared under a one-column heading. Other interesting features of the paper was that it contained very little advertising except of patent medicines. Mrs. Shaw says her husband obtained the paper while he was in the Army during the World War.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Marriage licenses were issued during the past week from the office of County Clerk R. D. Shive to the following: J. D. Reed of Altus, Okla., and Miss Nellie Mae Smith of Tipton, Okla.; Cordell Price and Miss Alma Bell of Belcher, Texas; J. N. Roy and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell of Harrold; G. A. Deord and Miss Bertha Jeffers of Electra.

Aids Seymour Revival. Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, left Monday for Seymour where he will assist Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the Seymour Baptist Church, in a two weeks revival campaign.

MEMBERS OF B'NAI BRITH SEIZED BY GERMAN POLICE

Berlin, April 19. (AP)—German secret police arrested approximately 40 members of the Jewish B'Nai Brith Lodge in early morning raids on the homes of many members Monday.

Officials refused to give any reason for the raids. At least one woman was reported among those taken into custody.

The B'Nai Brith, unlike some lodges, has never been dissolved officially.

Simultaneous with the raids, Jewish organizations succeeded in having a recently-effected 60-day ban on Jewish meetings raised for language courses, athletic training, and performances of the Jewish Kulturband approved by the Nazi Special Commissioner.

The ban was ordered April 13 and prohibited more than four Jews from meeting together except for regular services in synagogues.

The prohibitive order was continued for meetings of the Central Jewish Association as well as for lectures and assemblies of laymen's religious societies.

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES TRANSFER OF ARMY OFFICERS

Washington, April 19. (AP)—The War Department said Monday Colonel Richard Donovan, commander of the Sixty-ninth Coast Artillery at Fort Crockett, Texas, will assume duties with the general staff at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, May 31.

Colonel Allan Kimberly, now in command of the Sixtieth Coast Artillery at Manila, P. I., will succeed him at Fort Crockett.

Lieutenant Colonel Edwin H. Marks, district engineer at Galveston, Texas, will be relieved July 23 by Lieutenant Colonel Frank S. Benson, now assigned with the chief of army engineers at Washington, D. C. Marks has been ordered to Buffalo as district engineer, effective Aug. 1, the Department said.

WILL OF MRS. MARY KNOX CONTESTED BY CHILDREN

Dallas, April 19. (AP)—H. G. Tankersley, surety on bail bonds for Mrs. Lillian Knox, filed an affidavit Monday asking relief as surety. Mrs. Knox, faced with five charges alleging forgery, had been lodged in county jail.

Mrs. Knox said she had no interest in a hearing set for Tuesday on a suit contesting the will of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Knox, who was found slain March 1. She was the widow of a wealthy lumberman. Hilman Knox and William Knox, sons of Mrs. Lillian Knox, filed the suit, which contests bequests to religious institutions.

Following the death of Mrs. Mary Knox, Mrs. Lillian Knox was held in city jail several days on forgery complaints.

SEARCH INTENSIFIED FOR SLAYER OF RUSSELL SHORE

Harrisonville, Mo., April 19. (AP)—State Highway Patrolmen intensified search Monday for the slayer of Russell Shore, 38-year-old Kansas City credit adjuster, whose bullet-pierced body was found Sunday in a drainage ditch near Archie, Mo., 11 miles south of here.

Colonel R. Marvin Casteel, Patrol Superintendent, said Shore probably had been robbed, as he had made several collections of money March 30, the day he disappeared, and no money was found in the slain man's clothing.

Record classified ads get results.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor Phones: Office 171, Residence 836

Detailed Program Announced Today For Presbyterial

A detailed program for the annual meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday of the Wichita Falls Presbyterial Missionary Society was announced Monday by officials of the Federated Presbyterian Church of Vernon.

The conference will open Tuesday afternoon with a meeting of the executive committee at the home of Mrs. Howard Reger, 2222 Wheelers Street. Miss Mary Turner of New York City, a member of the board of foreign missions, will direct the worship period prior to the business session at 1:15 o'clock.

Wednesday morning's program has been announced as follows: 9:30 a. m.—worship service, with "Witnessing" as the theme; hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God"; with Mrs. C. C. Hill of Wichita Falls leading; 9:45 a. m.—greetings from Vernon Church by Mrs. W. T. Elliott; response, Mrs. J. V. Harrison, Electra; introduction of guests, Mrs. D. A. Tune, Wichita Falls; response, Miss Mary Turner; appointment of committee; "Memories of the 1936 Presbyterial," Mrs. J. A. Phipps, Chillicothe; adoption of recommendations of executive committee; and "Preparation for Witnessing Through Our Literature and Missionary Education," Mrs. O. T. Alles, Wichita Falls.

At 10:10 a series of three talks will be given: "Witnessing Through Our Young People," Mrs. L. O. Gentry; "Witnessing Through Our Intermediates," Mrs. Wylie Culbertson; and "Witnessing Through Our Children," Mrs. A. E. Muller, all of Wichita Falls. Roll call of local societies will take place at 10:35 a. m. and two-minute reports will be given by presidents or delegates.

Mrs. J. D. Allison will give the report for the Vernon Ladies' Auxiliary. Election of officers will follow the report of the nominating committee at 10:40 a. m., and at 10:50 the Presbyterial will recess for an open meeting with the Presbyterial.

Joint Program.

The joint program will be as follows, beginning at 11 a. m.: Opening hymn; prayer, Mrs. J. J. Britt, Chillicothe; vocal solo, Miss Karis Jamison, Wichita Falls; address—"The Influence of One," Miss Mary Turner, New York City; service in memory of Dr. George P. Horst, Rev. H. N. Cunningham, Vernon pastor; communion conducted by Mr. Cunningham; and benediction. Lunch will be served at the church by members of Circle 3 of the Vernon auxiliary for 35 cents. During the noon hour the literature tables will be ready for inspection.

Wednesday afternoon's program is scheduled as follows: 1:30 p. m. worship service on the theme, "A Disciple's Preparation for Witnessing" led by Mrs. G. F. Boone, Jr., of Seymour; vocal solo—Miss Doris Copeland, Vernon; treasurer's report, Mrs. W. E. Brothers, Wichita Falls; report of contingent treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Jarrell, Wichita Falls; national missions and overseas hospital sewing, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Vernon; 2 p. m.—message from board of National missions, Mrs. J. N. Rambo, Wichita Falls.

Group Conferences Planned.

A report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. P. Hodge, of Electra will be given at 2:15 o'clock, followed at 2:25 with a report of the stewardship secretary, Mrs. Howard Reger of Vernon. Group conferences will begin at 2:35 with the following meetings scheduled: President and chairman of program and membership committees with Mrs. Tune; sponsors of age groups with Mesdames Gentry, Culbertson, and Miller; secretaries for literature and missionary education with Mrs. Alles; secretaries of stewardship and spiritual life groups with Mrs. Reger; secretaries and others responsible for reports with Mrs. Hodge; treasurers with Mrs. Brothers and Mrs. Jarrell.

At 3 p. m. the groups will reconvene for a hymn and an address by Mrs. C. H. Reid of Wichita Falls. She will speak on "The Spring by the Side of the Road." Reports of the committee on objectives and the courtesy committee will be given at 3:15 prior to the installation of officers by Rev. Cunningham. The session will be closed with prayer. Guests will be lodged in Vernon homes by a housing committee of which Mrs. M. R. Sewell is chairman.

Mrs. Lehenbauer Is Hostess to Society

Mrs. Alfred Lehenbauer was hostess to a recent meeting of the Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society. Rev. H. F. Peiman conducted the devotional, basing his remarks on the Book of James, and he then discussed Lutheran Church missions in Texas.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. C. C. Freeling. Mrs. Carl Schoppa gave the treasurer's report, and roll call was answered with favorite Bible passages.

Mrs. Alfred Lehenbauer directed the social hour which followed the program. Mrs. Emma Schulz was contest winner for the afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, and coffee were served to two visitors, Miss Louise Schur and Mrs. Walter Noack, and the following members: Mesdames Edgar Schoppa, F. A. Stritt, Emma Schulz, C. G. Freeling, Carl Schoppa, Herman Schulz, F. H. Peiman, W. H. Obenhaus, and the hostess, Mrs. Lehenbauer.

JAPANESE PRINTS ARE PLACED ON SALE HERE

A two-day sale and exhibit of Japanese prints will begin Monday afternoon in the home economics department of the Vernon High School. Members of the Future Home Makers' Club will have charge of the sale from 3:35 to 6 p. m. Monday and Tuesday afternoons in room 206 of the school. The exhibit was secured through the Shima Art Company of New York.

Dinner Given at Liberty.

Members of the eighth grade class of the South Lockett School were entertained with a formal dinner here Thursday evening at the Liberty Cafe. In a previous report the dinner erroneously was said to have been given at the Faith Cafe. Mrs. T. E. Orblison and Mrs. R. J. Beck, class mothers, were hostesses for the affair.

Vernon Degree Team Makes Score of 924

A score of 924 of a possible 1,000 was made by Vernon's Rebekah degree team in defeating the Frederick staff Friday evening at Altus, Okla. The score of the Vernon team was previously announced as 824 to Frederick's 778.

Friday night's competition marked Vernon's first participation in initiatory work of the Texas-Oklahoma Rebekah League. Lodges which are affiliated with the League include Electra and Vernon, and Grandfield, Altus, and Frederick, Okla.

CLUB TOLD ABOUT EXTERMINATION OF HOUSEHOLD PESTS

"Control of Household Pests" was the theme for discussion at a meeting of the Fargo Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Manis.

Mrs. Roy Cabe was leader of the program with a paper on rat control. "Red squill powder," she said, "is a most effective raticide and is non-poisonous to persons, dogs, cats, and chickens." The powder is placed on small bits of food in the proportion of one ounce of powder to one pound of food. Methods of controlling other pests, including ants, cockroaches, clothes moths, silver fish, and plant lice were also discussed.

Mrs. C. C. Neal gave a report of the County Council, and Mrs. George Beavers announced the next meeting of the Fargo Agricultural Association for April 29. Plans were made for a wiener roast on April 27 and for a food shower for a needy family. Mrs. Ralph Adams then read a poem, "I Know Something Good About You."

Refreshments were served to three guests, Mesdames Mance Phillips, A. J. Frank, and H. E. Key, and the following members: Mesdames Russell Cabe, Fred Duffie, Sherman Sweetman, J. S. Mason, J. S. Rowland, Ralph Adams, M. C. Neal, W. H. Sweetman, Sherman Sweetman, George H. Beavers, H. M. Lacey, Roy Cabe, and the hostess, Mrs. R. V. Manis.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Cabe on May 7, with Mrs. E. W. Cabe as hostess.

Social Calendar

Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester W. Showers will be hostess to the Junior Delphian Club Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 3709 Wilbarger Street. Mrs. U. J. Smith will be leader of a program on "Period Furniture," and Mrs. Harry Bunnberg will also appear on the program.

The West Vernon Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pupils in the sixth grade will furnish the school's portion of the program.

A program on chamber and orchestral music will be presented under the direction of Miss Carrie May Ball Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at a meeting of the Mozart Club. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lois Copeland, 2418 Texas Street, with Mrs. E. A. Barrett and Miss Laura Lane as assistant hostesses.

Wednesday.

Emil Hermann, Wichita Falls artist, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Delphian Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moore, 3021 Paradise Street. Mr. Hermann will speak on "With the Old Masters," and music will be furnished by Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. J. D. Bright is program director.

Regular practice for the choral division of the Musicians' Club will be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Friday.

The Child Training Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Paul Knesche, 2123 Pearl Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Lester Smith of the Fargo community was dismissed Saturday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. G. A. Creager was dismissed Monday following medical treatment.

Mrs. Edith Fowler was dismissed Sunday. Mrs. Fowler is recovering from a major operation.

Henry Sutton, who recently submitted to a tonsilectomy, was dismissed Sunday.

G. W. Meyers was dismissed Sunday. He is recovering from a minor operation.

Y. W. A. TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A mission program will be given Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at a meeting of the Y. W. A. in the basement of the First Baptist Church. According to Miss Mary Alyce Parr, president, plans will be made for the Auxiliary's annual mother-daughter reception. She urges all members to attend.

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Speakers Named By Federation For Convention

Dr. Matthew Arnold of Cleburne, Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, and Adolfo Domenequez of Dallas, Mexican Consul, will be among the principal speakers at the annual convention of the first district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens Wednesday at Wichita Falls.

The three-day session will be held at the Woman's Forum, and convention headquarters are to be established for approximately 400 delegates at the Kemp Hotel. Representatives will be present from the district's 21 counties.

An executive board meeting will open the convention. Mesdames H. D. Shive, E. A. Vernon, and George H. Beavers are Vernon members of the board. Mrs. Vernon is ill and will be unable to attend.

Mrs. J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, district president, will preside at the meeting and the program has been planned by Mrs. R. E. Cox of Fort Worth, district program chairman.

Several prizes have been announced in connection with the convention. Awards have been offered for club yearbooks, for oil paintings, for poetry, and for the best oral club reports. Announcement of names of the winners will be made at the convention's close Friday afternoon.

Date Set for Annual County Dress Contest

Wilbarger County's annual dress contest, sponsored by home demonstration club women, was set for June 16 at 2 o'clock at the Yampatika Club House by club wardrobe demonstrators who met Saturday with Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Dresses are to be sport or general wear type and of cotton material. A cooper may make a dress or suit or dress for her own child under 10 years of age. It was announced.

Demonstrators who met for inspection of record books and reports on clothes closets were as follows: Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Farmers Valley, Mrs. C. C. Gibson of Eastside, Mrs. Paschall Belew of White City, Mrs. E. Schmecker of Lockett, Mrs. Russell Cabe of Fargo, Mrs. Homer Roodie and Mrs. R. W. Welch of Rock Crossing, Mrs. Wayne Bell of Red Valley, and Mrs. Alton Mouser of East Vernon.

Elliott Women Plan Kitchen Improvements

Means of securing family cooperation in kitchen improvement were given at roll call by members of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club who met last week in the home of Mrs. C. C. Gibson. The president, Mrs. H. Garrett, was in charge of the meeting.

Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, then gave an illustrated lecture on "Arranging Kitchen Equipment for Efficiency." Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, candy, and punch were served to Mesdames E. B. Gillis, W. B. Gernsey, Truman Garrett, G. Keyes, Millard Gillis, J. M. Garrett, S. E. Lawlis, H. B. Atkins, Miss Leggett, and the hostess, Mrs. Gibson.

Vernon Eastern Star Attends Quannah Meet

Approximately 20 members of the Vernon chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are planning to attend a meeting of the Quannah chapter Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Quannah Masonic Temple. The Vernon group will go by bus and will meet at the Bailey Hotel at 7 p. m., according to present plans.

Mrs. Jeffie Thompson of Quannah, deputy grand matron, will inspect her home lodge at the meeting. A Quannah delegation visited the Vernon chapter at the time of its inspection by Mrs. Thompson late in March.

HONOR SOCIETY SPENDS SATURDAY ON OUTING

Members of Vernon High School's chapter of the National Honor Society spent Saturday in the Wichita Mountains. They went by bus from Vernon to Medicine Park, Craterville, Holy City and Fort Sill, Okla., and visited a number of lakes in Wichita Mountain Park. Accompanying 16 club members were the two sponsors, Principal D. O. Fulton and Miss Beulah Williams, and the mothers of two club members, Mrs. Hub Colley and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

BASQUE PRESIDENT APPEALS TO ENGLAND ON BLOCKADE

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Border, April 19. (AP)—A Spanish insurgent radio station asserted Monday Basque President Juan Aguirre has appealed again for help from the Spanish government at Valencia against expected bombardment from 500 insurgent artillery pieces.

"All is lost," Aguirre was reported to have told his allies at Valencia, "unless England changes her attitude concerning the insurgent naval blockade of Bilbao."

"It is necessary to make England understand the population is demoralized as a result of England's refusal to let food ships enter."

Death Claims Youth.

College Station, April 19. (AP)—William C. Washington, 17, son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. W. C. Washington, coast artillery, died in a hospital at Bryan Monday. He had been ill two weeks. Colonel Washington, formerly of Austin, is a member of the military instructional staff at Texas A. & M. College. Besides his parents, the youth is survived by a brother and two sisters. Interment was planned at Hitchcock.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolfolk left Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Edward Weeks of Abilene. Mrs. Weeks is a sister of Mr. Woolfolk.

Mrs. Elton Blanton left Saturday for Jennings, La., where she will join her husband. Mr. Blanton accepted a position with the Humble Oil Company at Jennings several weeks ago.

Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, Miss Polly Harper, Miss Geneva Gaines, and Clifton Gaudin attended a singing convention in the Ogden community near Paducah Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling of Crowell, Mrs. Walling is a daughter of Mrs. Gaudin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seale of Seymour spent Sunday visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson and son, Joe Bob, and Mrs. J. A. Woolf of Oklahoma City are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Woolf and daughters of Mrs. Hockersmith.

Mrs. L. J. Sullivan and son, James, are ill at their home here.

Miss Beatrice Snell of Iowa Park spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holliman spent Sunday visiting in Tipton, Okla.

Mrs. Bill Richards and son, Gary, have returned to Vernon from Kansas, where they have been making their home for some time and will reside here in the future. Mr. Richards has been working in the Kansas oil fields and expects to engage in the same line of work here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Calhoun returned Monday morning from Hamilton, where they visited a daughter. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGraw of Abilene. Mrs. McGraw is a niece of Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. B. W. Williams is leaving Tuesday morning for Hamilton, Texas.

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A Page of News and Comment of Interest to Farmers

PROVISIONS OF CONSERVATION ACT EMPHASIZED IN MOVE TO SPEED COMPLIANCE IN COUNTY

Farmers are urged to study provisions of the 1937 Soil Conservation Program in order that compliance may be carried out promptly. Fred Rennels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent, said today.

Acres diverted from the cotton base or the general base acreage of the farm may be handled so as to qualify for payments in a number of different ways, Mr. Rennels said.

"For example," he continued, "peas may be planted on the diverted or retained acreage and classified as soil conserving. If the peas are left on the ground and turned under the acreage will qualify as soil building."

"Sudan Grass may be planted on the retained acreage and such acreage will classify as soil conserving. The sudan grass may be grazed and still the land will qualify as soil conserving. The sudan grass cannot be harvested. If all the sudan grass is left on the ground or turned under the acreage will qualify as soil building."

Sorghums Classified.
"Sweet sorghums may be planted on the diverted acreage and all the crop left on the land and qualify as soil building and soil conserving. Sweet sorghums cannot be harvested or grazed."

"Grain sorghums may be planted on the retained acreage and such acreage classified as soil conserving and soil building, provided the grain sorghum is seeded broadcast and not harvested or grazed."

"Millet may be used as a soil conserving and soil building crop on diverted acreage if sowed solid and all left on the ground or turned under. Millet cannot be harvested or grazed."

"Alfalfa also classifies as soil conserving and soil building acreage when seeded in 1937."

"Shelter belt plantings on diverted acreage will classify as soil conserving."

"Small grains such as wheat, oats, barley and rye are classified as soil conserving and partially soil building when such small grain is turned under as a green manure crop, provided sufficient growth has been attained before turning under the crop. All small grains must be turned under before reaching the 'dough stage.' Where small grains are grazed off diverted acreage, such acreage must be planted in a soil conserving crop in order to qualify as soil conserving. Persons who intend to qualify for 1937 Soil Conservation payments by turning under small grain as a green manure crop and who have failed to sign a special form stating their intentions are requested to call at the county agent's office and do so at once."

Two Payments Available.
"There are two kinds of payments. The class I payment which is based on the adjusted yields of cotton and general crops and the Class II payment or soil building payment which cannot exceed \$1 per acre, times the soil conserving and diverted acreage for payment on the farm."

"Inter-planting of leguminous crops such as cotton seed feeds with legumes is not permitted for payment under the 1937 program. The soil con-

serving acreage may be in several different locations on the farm or stripped if desired."

Mr. Rennels urged that producers who do not fully understand provisions concerning handling the diverted acreage to get in touch with the county agent's office.

SOIL PROGRAM SIGN-UP FOR COUNTY AT NEW HIGH

Applicants for participation in the 1937 Soil Conservation program have already passed the mark set in 1936 and are still coming in, according to Fred Rennels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

A total of 908 applications were received in 1936 while 972 have been taken to date this year, Mr. Rennels said. Approximately \$225,000 was paid to Wilbarger County farmers under provisions of the 1936 conservation program.

Work sheets filed this year at the farm agent's office are being completed and will be forwarded soon to the State Soil Conservation Committee. The program this year is substantially the same as that for 1936 although several minor changes have been made.

KING RANCH HEIRS SEEK TO VOID HUMBLE LEASE

Corpus Christi, April 19. (AP)—A suit seeking to void a 20-year lease for oil and gas executed in 1933 by trustees of the famous King Estate to the Humble Oil and Refining Co., has been filed in Federal court here by Edwin K. Atwood and Alice B. Atwood of Chicago, heirs to a part of the estate under the will of the late Henrietta M. King. The basis of the suit is the claim that the lease was unlawfully executed and casts a cloud on the title of the plaintiffs to their interests in the vast estate.

The purpose of their suit, the amended auxiliary bill of complaint filed here asserts, is to adjudge, determine and quiet the plaintiffs' and heirs' interests in the land, and to set aside and void the lease, and to award costs and attorneys' fees against each and all defendants, who are opposing the plaintiffs' title to the remainder.

Record classified ads get results.

Mrs. Gibson Uses Rural Homes Improved New Storage Idea

Bedroom improvement work and provision of adequate storage space for clothing is well under way for 1937 in Northwest Texas farm homes, according to Miss Doris Leggett, Wilbarger County Home Demonstration Agent.

"Mrs. C. C. Gibson, wardrobe demonstrator for the Eastside Home Demonstration Club, has solved the problem, always present in tenant farm homes, of providing storage space for clothing with a portable closet," Miss Leggett said.

"The closet is 68 by 24 inches and is seven and one-half feet high," she continued. "It is built of ship lap and is mouse-proof and dust-proof. Two doors above and two below are made of three-ply panel board which was stained and varnished. On one side is a low rod which the children are able to reach and above it are three shelves. On the other side is a higher rod for the clothing of the grown-ups. Two high shelves which run the entire length of the closet are used for blankets and quilts."

"Money for the purchase of materials used in the closet's construction was obtained from the sale of hens culled from the flock early in the Spring."

An example of kitchen improvement is that of Thelma Beatty of Ford County who covered the walls of her kitchen with cardboard boxes, over which paper was placed. Other plans for the improvement of the room call for woodwork to be painted, floors refinished, storage space for cooking vessels to be provided and the installation of running water.

SOUTH TEXAS FARMERS FIND TERRACING PAYS

Corpus Christi, April 19. (AP)—South Texas farmers, dairymen, and ranchmen, reports from county agricultural agents show, find that pasture improvement pays dividends. C. F. Hopper, Brooks County ranchman, last year leased land that included 65 acres of Rhodes grass. He says he kept an average of 100 head of cattle on the 65-acre section during the year and also cut a good crop for hay.

J. G. Darby of Rachel in the same county, says Rhodes grass will grow on light soil. In a test plot of deep sand on the Darby farm grass covered the ground and remained green throughout the winter. To improve their pastures, farmers are removing brush and terracing, then preparing the land for planting clover and grass seed in accordance with recommendations of the county agents. Grass sown last fall now shows a good stand.

Crop Acreage Drops.

Stilwell, April 19. (AP)—For the first time in several years the crop land acreage in Briscoe County in 1936 was less than in the preceding year. Finley R. White, county agent, reports. About 1,500 acres in crop in 1935 was turned to pasture last year, and White says as much, possibly more, will be returned to grass this year. "We have too much crop land and not enough pasture," he says.

4-H Boys Plan Contest.

Lubbock, April 17. (AP)—Homer Thompson, assistant county agent, says Lubbock County 4-H Club boys will plant 51 acres of cotton this year in a statewide cotton production contest. Floyd and Garza counties also have entered. Each district that has four or more counties in the contest will receive four trips to Chicago for as many first place winners.

Bankhead Bill Approved.

Washington, April 19. (AP)—The Senate agriculture committee has approved a bill by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, authorizing a \$2,580,000 appropriation for vocational agricultural extension work. It would be in addition to expenditures under existing legislation.

T-Bar Ranch Purchased.

Seminole, Texas, April 19. (AP)—Sheriff J. C. Sartin of Seagraves recently bought the old T-Bar Ranch in the central part of Gaines County from Marcus H. Snyder who used it as a horse ranch. The property includes two improved sections and 10 sections under lease.

Huge Egg Reported.

McLean, Texas, April 19. (AP)—An egg weighing five and a half ounces was laid by a white leghorn hen owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders of McLean. It was larger than a turkey egg.

WHEAT PRICE DROP TALKED

EXPERTS NOT SURPRISED IN PREDICTING SHIFT IN WORLD TRADE

Washington, April 19. (AP)—Government grain experts expressed little surprise at the downward rush of wheat prices in this country and in world markets.

Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the Commodity Exchange Administration which enforces Federal supervision of speculative markets, said his men were checking to determine "if there was any concentrated buying or selling" of wheat on markets in this country.

George A. Collier of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, said the down turn in wheat probably started a period when conditions of wheat crop of this country and Canada will play a more dominant part in world price levels.

"The thing that surprised me most was not the decline, but the heights to which world wheat had gone," Collier said.

Applications for CMTC Enrollment May Be Made Here

Young men between the ages of 17 and 29 may now secure application blanks at the office of the County Military Training Camp this Summer, according to County Judge M. G. Poteet, C. M. T. C. chairman in Wilbarger County.

The annual C. M. T. C. camp at Fort Hill, Okla., the nearest one to this county, will open July 5 and close Aug. 3. Wilbarger enrollees in the camp last year were Miles W. Gaston, Oklahoma; James W. Lennon, Harrold; and Edward T. Smith, Oklahoma.

The Government pays all expenses of C. M. T. C. enrollees and attendance does not obligate a person for future military service, either in peace or war.

Camps are conducted under the supervision of trained Army officers who are selected for their ability to handle young men with tact and understanding and without harshness. Judge Poteet stated, Church services, athletics, sightseeing trips and other forms of recreation are provided.

WILDFLOWER SHOW SET APRIL 30 AT CENTER

Center, April 19. (AP)—Nine counties of State Highway District No. 11 will be represented in the second annual wildflower show here April 30-May 1. Mrs. Ida Sanders, chairman of the Shelby County highway beautification committee, announces.

By winning first place in both divisions of the 1936 show at Lufkin, Shelby County was awarded the meet this year. The winning exhibit contained 46 named specimens of native wildflowers. The rate specimen award was won with a wild orchid, one of the rarest wildflowers of East Texas.

Members of the State Highway Commission and other officials of the department will be invited.

The first show was held largely through the efforts of T. E. Huffman, highway division engineer of Lufkin, and Mrs. Ted Poston Trout, division chairman of the highway beautification committee, also of Lufkin.

WHEELER BANKER HEADS WTCC ELECTIONS BODY

Brownwood, April 19. (AP)—A. B. Crump, Wheeler banker and landowner, has been appointed chairman of the Elections Committee for the Nineteenth Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12 by Van Zandt Jarvis, Fort Worth, WTCC president.

Other members of the committee are: J. A. Rix, secretary; Brownwood; J. J. Galagher, Graham; Tate May, Hamlin; W. D. T. Storey, Littlefield; E. B. Abington, Childress; and E. P. Scarborough, Coleman.

The Elections Committee has the responsibility of preparing and submitting the report nominating all incoming directors and establishing the standing and voting strength of all affiliated cities. The committee also has the duty of presiding at the election of officers during the convention.

WHEELER HITS DEMAND FOR INCREASED INTEREST

Washington, April 19. (AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, and Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, in statements have attacked Administration demands for increased land bank interest rates.

The Montanan asserted they "demonstrate the insincerity of the Department of Agriculture and the head of the Federal Land Banks in propaganda" against the Supreme Court.

Wheeler has been one of the most outspoken of the Democratic opponents of President Roosevelt's proposal to name new Supreme Court justices.

Both Wheeler and Borah referred to opposition expressed by Governor Myers of the Farm Credit Administration to extension of the emergency 3 1/2 per cent rate on land bank loans.

"The farmer can not pay an interest which Governor Myers called a business rate of interest," Borah said. "It is not in the business, and, unless we find some way by which to give the farmer a lower rate of interest, there is no possible way to stop the spread of farm tenancy."

Wheeler said "to raise the interest rate on the farmer is unthinkable while it is true that this lower interest rate has resulted in some expense to the Government. I know of no better way for the Government to help the farmers, and particularly the poorer classes of farmers, than by assisting them in getting low interest rates."

"It isn't necessary to pack the Supreme Court of the United States in order to change the Constitution in order to help the farmer of this country to get out from under the load of debt he has been carrying."

NUBIAN MILK GOAT MOTHERS HYENA BABIES AT HOUSTON

Houston, April 19. (AP)—Two foggy-eyed hyena babies receive nourishment from an unwilling Nubian milk goat at the Hermann Park Zoo here.

The mother hyena had managed to rear only one of the three other litters born in the five years she had been in the zoo, and Keeper Hans Nagel decided to help her with the latest offspring, born Easter Sunday.

Cattle Shipments Move.

Pawhuska, Okla., April 19. (AP)—Spring shipments of cattle from the Texas Panhandle to the fertile Osage Valley grassland have started to arrive. Fourteen carloads have been pastured on a ranch northwest of here. Cattlemen say the succulent limestone grass in the Osage country makes it one of the greatest cattle raising sections of the southwest. Hundreds of cars from Texas are unloaded each year at Pawhuska, Bowring, Okeana, and other stations.

First Onions Shipped.

Corpus Christi, April 19. (AP)—The first cargo of onions, equivalent to three car loads, shipped from this port this season left recently aboard the freighter Cody. The onions, grown in the Raymondville district, were destined for New Bedford and Boston, Mass. R. S. Delatte, manager of the steamship company said.

What To Do?

Minneapolis, April 19. (AP)—James L. Dwyer, fingerprint expert for the State Crime Bureau, would like to find his stolen automobile to check it for fingerprints—that is if he could find his fingerprint outfit, which also was stolen.

FARM TENANCY IS DISCUSSED

IMPROVEMENT OF TYPES AND REDUCTION IN NUMBER URGED

Dallas, Texas, April 19. (AP)—Machinery for correcting the evils of tenancy should attack the problem by improving the type of tenants and decreasing the numbers, according to Dr. T. T. Sanders, assistant regional director of the Resettlement Administration.

Some argue it is not important to reduce the amount of tenancy, claiming that a large percentage of ownership denies farmers a chance to change from farm to farm easily as they develop in managerial ability. Most farmers, however, can discover and develop maximum capacity as a manager in from five to seven years. If the average farmer's earning life is forty to forty-five years, the five to seven years of managerial development as a tenant would require almost one-eighth of his normal earning life. To fulfill this requirement would require only 15 to 20 per cent of tenancy.

In defense of a program with emphasis on improvement of tenancy rather than on promotion of ownership, it is often pointed out that in England a high percentage of tenancy of the better type prevails. Tenant rights in England, however, provide for compensation for unexhausted improvements, as well as for payment where a tenant is evicted against his will. All, in effect, are types of partial ownership by the tenant. These are rights for which the tenant can claim and get payment.

England is abandoning tenancy. In 1922, 82 per cent of all farms were operated by tenants. In five years, tenancy had been reduced to 63 per cent, Dr. Sanders said.

By way of improving tenancy while perfecting a program of ownership, states should pass laws protecting a tenant's rights in improvements which he makes with the owner's consent. The National Agricultural Adjustment program should incorporate provisions insuring the tenant a more equitable share of Government payments and demanding certain standards of relations between the tenant and landlord before a rented farm can participate in government adjustment payments.

ELECTRIC FENCES GUARD SHEEP AT JOHN TARLETON

Stephenville, Texas, April 19. (AP)—The sheep pasture at John Tarleton College has a new fence, which, Herdsman Bruce Bobo says, "will keep out the dogs."

The fence contains electrically charged wires, one near enough to the ground to prevent dogs crawling under, another high enough to stop them jumping over, and intervening wires close enough together to prevent marauding dogs getting through.

"With the number of lambs we now have," says Bobo, "it is more economical to operate the fence than take the loss on lambs killed by dogs."

Other electric fences were installed at the farm last fall upon recommendation of Oscar Frazer, professor of animal husbandry.

Spring Greenery.
Vandalia, Ill., April 19. (AP)—When Mrs. M. L. Staff, Bluff City housewife looked over her winter onion patch she found \$40 in clear profit among the onion tops. She figured it must have been lost by some motorist on the nearby highway. It was \$20 hills.

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SHORT COURSE ON TERRACING MACHINERY PLANNED

College Station, April 19. (AP)—The agricultural engineering department, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Texas Extension Service divisions of Texas A. & M. College will cooperate with the Federal soil conservation service and emergency conservation works programs in sponsoring a terracing machinery operators' short course at the college May 10-11-12.

The purpose, says Professor Donald Christy, course committee chairman, will be to increase the efficiency of road building and other heavy equipment when used for terrace construction. Leading manufacturers of road building and terracing equipment also will exhibit their products.

Morning sessions will be given to technical discussions, but afternoon meetings will be for demonstration and practice. Attendance will be open, free of charge, to any one interested, Christy says. Several hundred Federal conservation employees and county agents are expected to enroll.

In addition to Mr. Christy, the short course committee includes Professor Dan Scoates, head of the agricultural engineering department; H. P. Smith of the experiment station; M. R. Bentley of the Extension Service; H. V. Gell and a Paul Walser of the soil conservation service; and E. P. Nagle of the emergency conservation works program.

DAMAGE TO SOUTH PLAINS WHEAT BY WIND IS SMALL

Lubbock, April 19. (AP)—A canvass of county agents by the Avalanche Journal indicates that wind erosion damage to wheat lands on the south plains this Spring will not exceed two per cent of the 1,500,000 acres in crop.

The wheat rooted well on account of substantial sub-surface moisture, and rain in March was regarded sufficient to carry the crop beyond mid-April. Abandonment for other causes than wind is expected to be small. Late planted wheat was the most seriously hurt by blowing.

Virginian Likes Ranch.

Eldorado, Texas, April 19. (AP)—Mrs. H. N. Garrett, born in Buckingham County, Va., nine years before the Civil War began, has experienced life from the cloistered southern girl to housewife on a ranch near Abilene. In the latter role she learned to build fences, ride after stock, grease windmills, mark and brand stock, and do other ranch chores, but she says it has been a happy life.

Record Shipment Made.

Brownsville, April 19.—A record day's shipment of 84 full carloads of potatoes was made from this area recently, representing a return of about \$70,000 to growers. Produce men say it approached a record money return for one day's movement of any single crop.

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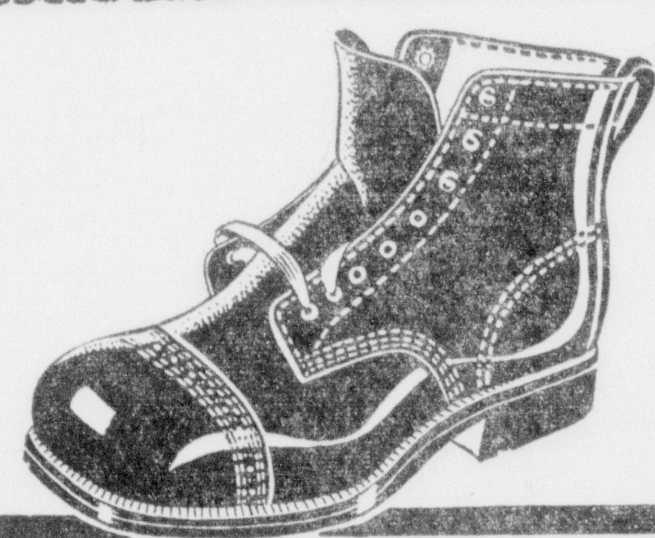
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TWO BASEBALL MEETINGS DUE

SCHEDULE PROBLEM FACES TWILIGHT LOOP AS H-W TEAM SEEKS PLAYERS

Baseball was scheduled for discussion today at two meetings, the first at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the offices of the Record for final drafting of the Twilight softball league plans and the other at 8 o'clock tonight at the Liberty Cafe for all those interested in forming a team to compete in the Hardeman-Wilbarger Baseball League.

Representatives of the five Twilight league members, the Vernon Meat Company, M. E. Moses Company, Robert L. More Garage, Montgomery Ward & Company, and Empire Cleaners, were to complete work on a schedule. It is planned to begin play next Monday.

Damon Simmons and "Tim" Smith, organizers of the team to compete in the H-W league, emphasized that all who want to play will be given a chance and urged everyone interested to attend the meeting.

H-W LEAGUE TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION THURSDAY

The organization of the Hardeman-Wilbarger Baseball League for 1937 will be completed next Thursday night in a meeting at the Liberty Cafe banquet room, according to L. L. McHugh of Rock Crossing, who has taken the lead in organizing a baseball loop for this section.

Six teams have already agreed to join the league and two others may be included in the 1937 race. McHugh said. The latest to bid for membership are Crowell and Medicine Mound. O. O. Hollingsworth, Crowell manager, and J. Z. Brooks, Medicine Mound manager, submitted applications for membership of their teams. Rock Crossing, Harold, Quannah and Goodlett lined up with the league at the initial meeting. Vernon and Odell may be members of the league, according to present indications.

The meeting Thursday night is to begin at 8 o'clock.

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Record Want-Ads Get Results.

Odell, Harrold and Northside Win First Places in Playground Ball Tourney For Schools of Wilbarger

Harrold and Northside teams were winners Saturday of boys' and girls' divisions, respectively, of the Wilbarger County Interscholastic League's high school junior playground ball tournament while Odell teams made a clean sweep to take the crowns of both divisions of the grade school tourney. The contests were held at the City Park field in Vernon.

The Harrold boys opened with a 21 to 5 victory over Northside in the high school junior boys' division and then downed Five-In-One in the finals by a score of 4 to 1. Five-In-One had previously defeated Oklahoma by a score of 6 to 1.

The Lineups:
Lineups for the finalists were:
Harrold—Scheible, c; Baggett, p; Vaughn, ss; Turpin, 2b; Boaz, 1b; Luttrell, 1f; Houtchins, 1b; Schuman, cf; Richardson, rf; Huff, 3b.
Five-In-One—K. Neel, c; Schoppa, 1b; Wright, 2b; Tole, p; Neil, 1f; Carter, rf; Bowman, 1b; Kleschnick, ss; Bradshaw, cf; Hane, 3b.

In the high school junior girls' division Northside downed Harrold by a score of 15 to 13 in the first round while South Lockett defeated 20 to 16 by the Oklahoma club. Five-In-One received a bye in the first round but went out Oklahoma unopposed, a barrage of hits to win 33 to 6. Northside took the final game from Oklahoma by a score of 14 to 11.

Lineups for the finalists were:
Northside—Allison, Russell, Graham, Stowe, Graham, Stevenson, Adams, Ethel Adams, Gault, Oklahoma—Emmitt, Maun, Barrier, Miller, Alley, Holliman, Mitchell, Littlefield, Euro.
The Odell grade school girls took first in their division with a score of 8 to 6 over Rock Crossing. Rock Crossing downed West Vernon in the first round by a score of 6 to 1.

Lineups for the finalists were:
Rock Crossing—Covington, rs; Miller, 3b; Kemp, cf; Byrd, p; Ramsey, c; Templeton, 2b; Bailey, 1b; McHugh, rf; York, 1b.
Odell—Newton, 1b; Overby, p; Bingham, rf; Wyatt, cf; Heaton, 1f; Shelton, 2b; Wesson, 2b; Barnes, 1b; White, c; Newton, rs.

Odell Teams Win.
In the finals of boys' division of the grade school tourney, Odell defeated Five-In-One by a score of 6 to 2.

Five-In-One received a bye in the first round and Odell defeated Harrold by a score of 9 to 8.

Lineups for the finalists were:
Odell—Clark, p; Martin, 1b; Dauley, 2b; Flowers, cf; Pollard, rf; Crowner, 1f; Heaton, cf; Kays, 3b; LaFrance, rs; Hart, 1b.
Five-In-One—Burelsmith, p; Price, 1b; Pierce, 1b; Shivers, p; Willford, rs; Lambert, rf; Matysch, cf; Clark, 2b; Timble, 1f; Pool, 3b.

Player Loses Watch.
A 17-jewel yellow gold Waltham wrist watch was lost at the City Park diamond Saturday during the Wilbarger Interscholastic League's contest at Canyon next Saturday. Judges selected the following all-star cast: Kenneth Braselton of Quannah; Dale Thompson of Memphis; Jim Middleton of Carey, Miss. Liles, Miss Naomi Smith of Memphis and Miss Willie Avery of Carey.

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VERNON GOLFER LOSES IN ELECTRA QUARTER-FINALS

J. T. Nuckles and Kearn Haley of Wichita Falls and Jack Parr and Charles Reaser, Jr., of Electra were to meet in the semi-finals today of Electra's annual invitation golf tournament. Roy Farrell, representing Vernon in the championship flight, was defeated, 5 and 4, by Nuckles in the first round.

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But this week his chance came. A job became vacant at Long Island hospital and the man's name was high enough to make him eligible.

CROWELL WINS PLAY HONORS

CAST UNDER DIRECTION OF MRS. GRAVES TAKES TITLE SEVENTH YEAR

Crowell, Texas, April 19. (AP)—Crowell High School won its seventh first place in District 4 Interscholastic League one-act play tournaments in nine years here Saturday.

Directed by Mrs. L. T. Graves, in charge for her ninth year, the Crowell players were Wanda Rose Liles, Marjorie Spencer, Joyce White and John Lee Orr.

Second place was won by Carey High School. Other contestants were Silverton, Memphis, and Quannah. Crowell will compete in the regional contest at Canyon next Saturday.

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FFA SOFT BALL TEAMS CLASH IN VERNON MAY 8

Future Farmers of America chapters of the Vernon district will compete in a soft ball tournament here May 8, according to plans made at a meeting in Vernon Saturday of vocational agriculture instructors and officials of F. F. A. chapters. Other F. F. A. activities were discussed.

Present for the meeting were J. W. Hulsey of Chillicothe, Walker P. Todd of Crowell, and H. G. Barber of Harrold, instructors and F. F. A. advisors; Jim Whitfield, Garrett Middlebrook and Sam Russell of Crowell; Clyde Keys and Carl Melvin of Chillicothe, and Donald Wetherbee of Vernon District F. F. A. Wetherbee is treasurer, Middlebrook and Whitfield are vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Crowell F. F. A.

Teams from the following chapters are expected here for the tournament: Burk Burnett, Westover (Baylor County), Harrold, Chillicothe, High Point (Childress County), Kirkland and Crowell.

SUIT IS FILED BY WIDOW OF PLANE CRASH VICTIM

Dallas, April 19. (AP)—Mrs. Miriam F. Walbridge widow of a victim of plane crash last December, and Dick Wood, guardian of the estate of her three children, filed suit Saturday against Braniff Airways, Inc. for \$25,000.

The plaintiffs' petition alleged that Donald C. Walbridge, 33, one of six who died in the dual motorist transport plane, carrying out his duties in conducting a trial flight of the ship. Plaintiffs stated that the ship had been represented to Walbridge as airworthy, alleging further that the two motors were not synchronized.

DEVELOPMENT OF MERCHANT MARINE BEFORE COMMISSION
Washington, April 19. (AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, new maritime commission chairman, started the task Saturday of developing the best equipped and safest ships in the world for the United States Merchant Marine.

"We intend to foster the development and encourage the maintenance of a merchant marine sufficient to carry domestic water-borne commerce," Kennedy said, "and a substantial portion of water-borne export and import foreign commerce, capable of serving as a naval or military auxiliary in time of war or national emergency."

RIGHT OF NEGRO TO ENTER TENNESSEE SCHOOL DENIED
Memphis, Tenn., April 17. (AP)—A chancery judge's opinion which aimed a criticism at the United States Supreme Court upheld the right of the University of Tennessee to refuse admittance to a Negro student.

ARREST OF UNION CLASH PARTICIPANTS IS ORDERED
Columbus, Kan., April 19. (AP)—Warrants for the arrest of 36 men on charges filed after an inter-union disturbance at Galena, Kan., last Sunday in which nine persons were shot were being served Saturday by Sheriff Fred Slinkin.

Goes to Rochester.
St. Louis, April 19. (AP)—Ira Smith, who pitched for and managed Houston of the Texas League last season, was released by the St. Louis Cardinals Saturday to Rochester of the International League. A right-hander, he won 13 and lost 6 with Houston. He has been with the Cards throughout the Spring training trip.

New Ferry Launched.
Orange, April 19. (AP)—A \$165,000 ferry to operate on the Mississippi River was launched here Saturday for the Algiers Public Service Corporation. A delegation of 55 from New Orleans was here for the ceremony, at Livingston's Shipbuilding Company's yard. The boat is 149 feet long, has a 66-foot beam and 12-foot draft.

Rowe in Hospital.
Detroit, April 19. (AP)—Misfortune trailed the Detroit Tigers today with (Schoolboy) Rowe, star pitcher, ordered to the hospital. Manager Mickelvy Cochrane instructed Rowe, arriving with a lame back, to enter Henry Ford Hospital for an examination. Cochrane said, however, he did not believe the ailment serious, suspecting it to be only a cold.

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Washington, April 19. (AP)—Franklin Roosevelt, a right-hander, warmed up today to start the American League on another baseball season.

He was free to put all he had on his first pitch, for he was to make only one. That was from the President's private box to the Washington and Philadelphia players, grouped near home plate.

A sellout two days before the game assured a capacity crowd of 30,000 to see the President in his annual pitching chore. The season starts here a day ahead of the other major league cities.

Vice President Garner also had a preliminary duty—hoisting the flag in centerfield.

Other officers chosen at a meeting coincidental to the school's annual home-coming were Fred W. Adams of Austin and Mrs. R. E. Hardwick of Fort Worth, vice presidents; John McCurdy of Austin, re-elected secretary, and C. M. Bartholomew of Austin, re-elected treasurer.

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Fort Worth 7, Dallas 4.

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Fort Worth.....4.....3.....2......600
Houston.....5.....3.....2......600
Oklahoma City.....6.....3.....3......500
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Monday's Games
Dallas at Tulsa, day.
Houston at Galveston, night.
San Antonio at Beaumont, night.
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, night.

FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANAL ZONE IS DEAD
Englewood, N. J., April 19. (AP)—General Jay Johnson Morrow, former governor general of the Panama Canal Zone and a brother of the late U. S. Senator Dwight W. Morrow, died Friday night at his home. He was 67.

General Morrow was deputy chief engineer of the A. E. F. in France during the World War.

He was born in Fairview, Va., and graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1891, receiving his commission in the engineers. He served as an instructor at West Point in practical military engineering for a while, and then was ordered to the Philippines where he was military governor of the Province of Zambanga in 1901-02.

General Morrow returned to the Panama Canal Zone as engineer of maintenance in June 1919, and in March 1921 he was named its governor general.

CALIFORNIA COURT GETS FINAL PLEA BY MOONEY
San Francisco, April 19. (AP)—Thomas J. Mooney's final plea in California for exoneration in the 1916 preparedness parade bombing finally was before State Supreme Court justices today after a year and a half of preliminaries which added some 5,000,000 words to the case record.

Presiding Justice Emmet Seawell declined to make a formal order of submission, indicating to court observers that a decision will not be forthcoming within the 90-day period provided by law.

Carrier Service Approved.
Washington, April 19. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized Charles and Floyd Mampfer of Gladewater, Texas, to operate as a common carrier between points in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico.

New York Twins Are Puzzle to Psychologists

LONGHORNS GO TO WACO FOR TWO-GAME SERIES THIS WEEK-END

New York, April 19. (AP)—Jimmy and Johnny Woods, New York's "scientific" twins, celebrated their fifth birthday Sunday. They opened their celebration Saturday by singing lustily, "ding, dong, the fire bells ring"—and Jimmy seemed to be the better singer, if that proved anything.

Jimmy is the "unconditioned" twin, who "just grew, like Topsy," while Johnny had scientific baby-training for two years in a clinic.

Child psychologists still are studying the twins' personalities and it's a puzzling problem. Sometimes Johnny, who had the advantages, seems the smarter, but not always.

He often thwarts scientific observation by giving a Bronx cheer, or locking himself in a closet.

Jimmy sometimes "recites" with fewer mistakes than his carefully conditioned twin. But he doesn't always shine, either.

Once, his nursery school teacher said, he excused his poor performance by saying, "I'm the untrained child."

The experiment with the twins was conducted by the normal child development clinic of neurological institute at Columbia Presbyterian Medical center.

They are now living at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woods, a sister, 8, and a pup which they tried to take in two directions at once.

MAJOR LEAGUES READY FOR OPENING CONTESTS
New York, April 19. (AP)—Here is how the major league baseball clubs will open the 1937 season:
American League:
April 19—Philadelphia at Washington.
April 20—Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
National League:
April 19—Philadelphia at Boston (doubleheader, morning and afternoon).
April 20—New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

HENRICH MAY GET START AT DI MAGGIO'S POSITION
New York, April 19. (AP)—Tommy Henrich, the young outfielder who won his freedom from baseball "slavery," may get a chance to fill in for last year's rookie sensation, Joe Di Maggio, when the season gets under way tomorrow.

The New York Yankees announced yesterday they had signed Henrich, who had offered his services to the highest bidder after Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis had declared him a free agent. Financial and other details were not revealed.

HERD WATCHES BAYLOR BEARS

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(By The Associated Press)
The Texas Longhorns paced the Southwest Conference baseball race today but watched with wary eyes the drive of Baylor's embattled Bears.

As the teams neared the half-way mark in a turbulent campaign in which, past performances showed, anything was liable to happen, the Bears gave critics who picked them to win the title some justification after a disappointing start.

Baylor smashed Rice in two games last week to take second place in the standing and shove the Owls into the second division with elimination staring them in the face. Rice showed much promise at the start of the season but hit the tohogorn the past two weeks. Root of the Owls by Baylor 13-5 and 32-13 and their 6-1 defeat at the hands of Texas jarred their pennant aspirations to a whimper.

Baylor will have the opportunity this week to draw into a virtual tie with Texas for the top. The Bruins play the Longhorns at Waco Saturday and victory would give the Bears a .714 standing compared to .730 for Texas.

The Texas Aggies rest in third place. Defeat by Texas, 7-2, tumble them a notch last week.

The past week was some consolation to Southern Methodist, which won its first game, trimming Texas Christian 10-8. The Christians took the first game of the series 2-1.

The Aggies play Southern Methodist at Dallas and Rice engages Texas Christian at Fort Worth Thursday. Friday and Saturday Rice tangles with Southern Methodist at Dallas and the Aggies meet Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

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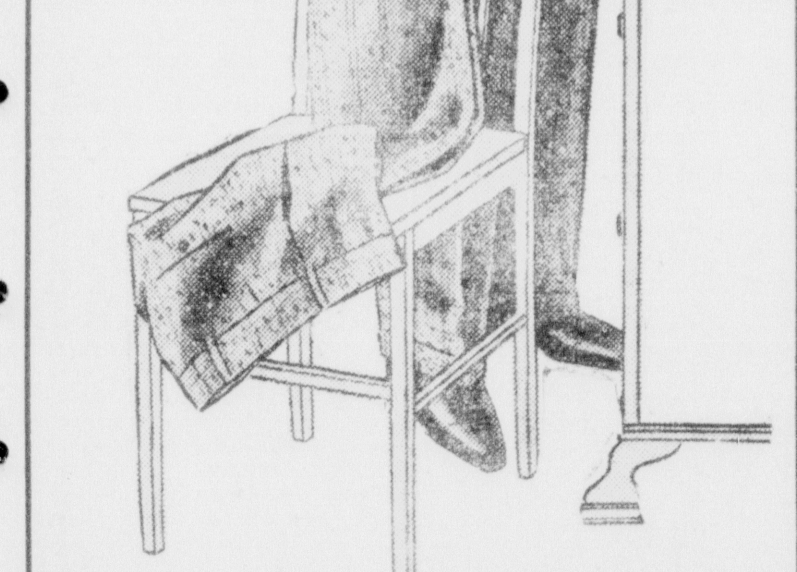
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KANSAS IS STILL THAT WAY.

Censors Decide Senator Wheeler's Court Views Can't Be Aired in Feature Film.

The action of the Kansas State Board of Review in requiring the elimination from a feature picture remarks by Senator Wheeler of Montana in opposition to the President's plan for reorganization of the Supreme Court before it could be shown in the State is an unwarranted exercise of authority.

The deleted comments were part of a current events feature circulated by a national film concern and their elimination left only comments favorable to the Presidents court plan, thus defeating the object of presenting to motion picture audiences statements from both sides of the court question.

It is impossible to avoid certain conclusions regarding the incident. Elimination of statements of a United States Senator on a public question for no other reason than that it is objectionable to the occupant of a minor political office is going a long way toward Fascism. And failure of the Governor of Kansas or other high officials to protest the decision of censors suggests that it is not displeasing to them.

There is no evidence that the decision was inspired from Washington. No doubt it was prompted by the misguided zeal of Kansas partisans, but it is of sufficient importance to justify a disavowal. Fortunately, there are as yet no press censors in this country and the deleted remarks of Senator Wheeler will get much wider publicity than they would have received if allowed to remain in a current events film shown in Kansas theaters.

The incident does suggest a danger, however, that needs to be guarded against. People like the Kansas autocrats sometimes get into more responsible positions.

SPECIAL SESSION IS THREATENED.

Failure To Pass Major Bills Creates a Jam as Regular Session Nears an End.

The four months allotted to regular sessions of the Legislature are nearing a close and little legislation of major importance has found its way to the Governors' office. The session may be extended longer than the four months, but it is not likely to go beyond that limit by more than a few days. The salary of the members drops after the first four months and it is much more satisfactory to adjourn and allow the Governor to call a special session when the members will come back for thirty days at the higher rate of pay.

But the difference in pay is not the only feature involved in a special session as opposed to a prolonged regular session. Several things happen when a regular session adjourns. The Legislature loses its exclusive control over matters it may consider. Special sessions can consider only subjects submitted at called sessions.

For these reasons sometimes it is better to close the regular session and clear the calendars of the so-called "pet" bills of the members in order that attention can be focused on more important matters. There is a seeming deadlock over a number of bills, dealing with taxation, horse racing and other controversial subjects. Unless the jam is relieved in the next few days a special session is almost certain. That is not altogether bad. Sometimes the best thing for a legislative body to do is to do little or nothing.

KEEPING HIGHWAY CONTROL IN STATES.

There Is No Reason Why Interstate Commerce Commission Should Regulate Trucks.

Representatives of Texas, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, and Florida are in Washington to protest a plan for Federal regulation of use of highways by motor vehicles for hire. Under a pending proposal the Interstate Commerce Commission would be given this authority.

The case for the States has been ably presented by Col. E. O. Thompson of the Texas Railroad Commission, who defended regulation by the States on the basis of a Supreme Court decision holding that the State has authority to control the highways both as to adequacy of the highway and its use by the general public.

Although it must be admitted that State highways are not as safe as they should be, great progress is being made in road construction and traffic regulation in each of the 48 states, and the personnel of the State traffic organizations are being trained to aid in safety campaigns. For this reason it appears that little could be gained and much lost were the Federal Government to assume highway regulation.

Increased Federal appropriations for highways have brought about the desire for additional jurisdiction, but financial assistance does not alter the fact that highway control is essentially a State problem.

"Moscow scientists find gold mines 3,000 years old." "Gold Diggers of 1063 B. C." is one we missed.

Postoffice was played at a recent Hollywood party. Apple-bobbing is out, when Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye are present, because of unfair competition.

A professor advises "Get a hobby or die." For elderly spinsters the advice would be, "Dye and get a hubby."

The Supreme Court apparently has decided to give the New Deal a new deal.

WEST TEXAS PROBLEMS UP

GROUP CONFERENCES AT BROWNWOOD MEETING ARE OUTLINED

Brownwood, April 19.—Group conferences on three of the most vital subjects being studied in West Texas today will be held during the nineteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood May 10-12.

The first conference will be on Farm Tenancy and Unemployment and will be held Monday afternoon, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president of the Texas Agricultural Association and well known Texas farm leader for a number of years, will be chairman of the conference. Hundreds of farmers from all over West Texas, as well as many business and professional leaders, are expected to attend.

Soil Conservation and Flood Prevention, which is the general theme of the entire convention, will be subject of a group conference Tuesday afternoon, May 11. Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be chairman of the conference. Some of the most important discussions of the convention will be heard at this session.

Subject of the third group conference, which also will be held Tuesday afternoon, is Oil Development. Chairman for this conference will be J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls. Mr. Bridwell is a prominent oil man and ranchman in the Wichita Falls area.

ANSON GOLFER GETS LONG ACE IN A. P. SPORT CLUB

New York, April 19. (AP)—Though most of the courses still haven't had their grand openings, sharpshooters from 17 states already have scored the prize shot to join the Associated Press national hole-in-one club.

Sixty-nine aces so far have been registered, with Florida golfers in the lead with 14, as against 13 reported from Georgia. Texas, leader from start to finish last year with more than 100, has reported only five.

Maurice Smith of Anson, Texas, scored the longest ace of the latest batch, sinking his tee shot on the 325-yard fifth in the Lakeview course.

NEED OF WOOL PLANTS IN TEXAS IS EMPHASIZED

Denton, April 19.—Those who see Texas in the future as a great manufacturing state could well consider the potentialities of the woolen industry.

Leading the entire union in the production of wool, this State has to ship the whole output to New England for manufacturing and marketing. \$750,000 is the price Texas pays annually to get its wool in marketable condition.

A large increase in wool production over the past 20 years has made the need for home factories more evident each year. From 1,808,000 in 1910, the number of sheep raised in Texas has grown to 7,026,000 in 1935. This means that about six times as much wool is produced today as at that time.

OHIO EDITOR TESTS LAW ON JURY LIST PUBLICATION

Akron, Ohio, April 19. (AP)—Walter Morrow, editor of the Akron Times-Press, is scheduled to appear Friday before Judge Walter B. Wanamaker on a contempt citation charging he permitted the publication of the names of grand jurors and their witnesses against Judge Wanamaker's order.

Morrow accepted service of the citation with a smile, but declared he would fight the contempt charge as far as necessary. Judge Wanamaker had ordered secrecy for the grand jury last Monday. He said he welcomed the "test of the law" by the editor of the Scripps-Howard newspaper.

DEADLINE NEAR ON TEXAS PAN AMERICAN ESSAYS

Dallas, Texas, April 19.—Texas school children this week shared dreams of winning free vacation trips to the Pan American Exposition in June, through the Greater Texas Essay contest which will close Wednesday midnight, April 21.

Forty-eight Texas boys and girls will win the expenses-paid trips to the exposition, and 336 cash prizes will also be awarded for the best essays on "Why I Want to See the Pan American Exposition at Dallas." Essays are restricted to 500 words in length. Many school principals have written the Greater Texas Contest committee, sponsors of the contest, that they have made the essay subject an assignment for term themes.

Breckenridge Nominee

Breckenridge, April 19.—B. C. Morgan, general agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway, has been nominated by Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce as West Texas Chamber of Commerce director. Announcement of the nomination, which will be presented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood May 10-12, was made by Hunter M. Jones, Breckenridge C. of C. manager. Mr. Morgan was president of the Breckenridge Chamber in 1935 and has been active in Chamber of Commerce work for more than 16 years.

ONE DEAD, FOUR INJURED IN WEATHERFORD COLLISION

Weatherford, Texas, April 18. (AP)—Robert Day, 23, was killed and four other persons injured in a head-on crash four miles west of here Sunday. Day suffered a broken neck and crushed chest, dying instantly. Floyd and Woodrow Atteberry and Miss Dorothy Followell, in the car with Day, and Benie Bortie, sole occupant of the other car, were brought to a hospital here.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's? 109-tfc

NATIVE OF ALABAMA IS DONLEY COUNTY PIONEER

Clarendon, April 19. (AP)—Miss Elizabeth Anne Bobo, 81, keeps an eleven room house, spades and plants her garden, and in winter often climbs a 20-foot ladder to get water from a windmill tank. Last winter "Dune" the cold spell, she says, "I had to carry an axe up the ladder and chop through three inches of ice. Then I hauled up a supply of water for myself and sister."

Miss Bobo was born in Fayette County, Alabama, the second of a family of six girls. Her father died in the Confederate army the first year of the civil war and the family suffered hardships. "Our livestock was reduced to a single guinea fowl," she says.

The six girls moved with their mother to Texas in 1860, settling in Bastrop County. Miss Anne became a school teacher and after six years returned to Alabama and taught in the Long school house she attended when a child. She has lived in Donley County since 1893.

TEXAS FIRE LOSSES DROP 25 PER CENT FOR MONTH

Austin, April 19. (AP)—Fire losses in Texas dropped 25 per cent in February below the same month last year.

Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner, said losses were \$336,427, compared to \$425,462 in February, 1936.

Despite the decrease there were far too many dwelling fires, Hall said. "Our figures show that 329 of the 490 reported were in dwellings, accounting for \$163,637 of the loss." Ninety-four, or 20 per cent, of the fires were of unknown and suspicious origin. Other major causes were chimneys, flues and defective or overheated fireplaces, gas stoves too close to curtains, smoking and exposure.

Hall said too many fires are caused by carelessness and urged home owners to become fire conscious.

MAN-MADE PORTS GIVE TEXAS SHIPPING BUSINESS

Denton, April 19.—Credit for Texas' high standing as a shipping state should not go entirely to the fact that the coast line is long and jagged, for its thirteen deep-water ports are all man-made. Age-old deposits of silt have made these excavations necessary.

The most man-made of them all, Houston, now ranks fourth in total commerce in the whole United States, exceeded only by New York, Philadelphia and Duluth-Superior. First in cotton exports and third in exports to foreign countries, Houston is also a major export point for crude petroleum and petroleum products. An enormous coastwise business, both outbound and inbound, adds to the total.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS SHOW INCREASE OVER STATE

Austin, April 19. (AP)—Registration of new automobiles in Texas in March increased sharply over the preceding month and moderately over March, 1936.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports 13 representative cities showed registrations of 7,725 automobiles, an increase of 60.7 per cent over February and 10.9 per cent over March last year.

The gain over a year ago was greatest in the intermediate price group.

INVALID IS SUCCESSFUL IN VARIOUS BUSINESS VENTURES

Nederland, April 19. (AP)—J. L. Hanchey, paralyzed by an accident more than 15 years ago, successfully operates a refreshment stand from a cot. Customers wait on themselves, Hanchey supervising sales from a reclining position.

This is not the first business enterprise the invalid has conducted. He formerly operated a cafe, took orders for Christmas cards, and sold insurance. He also acts as manager of the Nederland Cardinals baseball team and is a regular participant at the Texas League games at Beaumont.

Main Street Is Widest

Val Alstyne, April 19.—This Grayson County town claims a wider Main street—more than 250 feet—than any other municipality of 1,500 population in the country. The street contains a double railroad track, a railroad station, two large grain elevators, and an auto storage tank. Roadways of 80 and 30 feet, respectively, parallel the railroad tracks, but both sides are Main Street.

Whales Used as Cushions.

Corpus Christi, April 19. (AP)—Captain K. Anderson, master of the Norwegian tanker Vilja, says loading whale oil from whalers in the Antarctic is a comparatively simple process. Seamen simply lash three dead whales to the port side of the tanker as a cushion between it and the vessel unloading. The buffers remain in place until the whaling season ends and then are rendered and the oil brought to port by one of the whalers.

Capitalists to Testify.

Washington, April 19. (AP)—The board of tax appeals has asked Pierre S. DuPont and John S. Raskob to testify in New York May 3 regarding the Treasury's suit for recovery of alleged deficiencies in their income taxes. Subpoenas were issued for their appearance on that date, when their appeals from tax assessments will be heard.

Academy Speakers Selected.

El Paso, April 19.—Speakers for the annual meeting of the Trans-Pecos Section of the Texas Academy of Science have been selected. Dr. Anton H. Berkman, head of the biological science department of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, has announced. The meeting will be held on the College of Mines campus, April 23-25 with Dr. Berkman as program chairman.

Silver Lining.

Herkimer, N. Y., April 19. (AP)—County Clerk William Quackenbush back in 1917 gave Henry Haupt a check for witness fees. He lost it somehow. Lately he was exploring the lining of an old coat and there was the check. A Herkimer bank cashed it. Profit: \$8.38.

JOBLESS AID WORK LISTED

MANY POSITIONS FILLED DURING THREE MONTHS BY STATE SERVICE

Austin, April 19. (AP)—The Texas State Employment Service recently announced nearly 74,000 workers were placed in jobs the first three months of 1937 by public employment offices.

Monthly totals of verified placements showed an increase as follows: 21,000 in January, 24,000 in February and 29,000 in March.

Jobs filled included engineers, nurses, salesmen, brokers, meter readers, maids, tank erectors, bulldozers, asbestos workers, powder monkeys, waterboys, sandhogs, cableway towermen and stone carvers.

An analysis of February placements showed 11,332 jobs went to workers in agriculture, forestry, and fishing, 8,000 in the building and construction trades, 1,000 in manufacturing industries, and the remainder in wholesale or retail trades, domestic and personal services and other industrial groups.

Employers preferred workers between 16 and 25 years of age. Among women, the group from 16 to 20 topped the list with 1,306 placements. Men of that age group filled 8,200 jobs but were exceeded by the 21 to 25 years group which placed 3,700.

Men and women from 26 to 30 years old filled 3,799 jobs; 31 to 35 years, 2,845; 36 to 40 years, 2,668; 41 to 45 years, 2,215. The totals by groups declined rapidly beyond the 30 year age mark although 269 jobs were filled by workers over 65.

Of 17,118 new applications for work in February, 9,275 had been employed less than a month; 1,709 more than a month; 1,025 more than two months, 690 three months, and 469 four months. Only 465 of the new applicants had been employed two years or longer.

FORT BROWN COMMANDER GIVEN NEW POSITION

Brownsville, Texas, April 19. (AP)—Colonel Ken T. Riggs, commander of Fort Brown the last two years, has received notice from the War Department at Washington of his transfer to the Panama Canal zone as Chief of Staff of the Panama Department of the United States Army.

Riggs came to Fort Brown in 1935 from Washington where he was executive officer at the Army War College. His transfer will not occur until official orders from the War Department are issued, but it is believed he will leave sometime in July.

Colonel Riggs' successor is to be Colonel Donald A. Robinson (captain) now serving on general staff duty in the Philippine Department.

School Record Boosted.

Barnhart, Texas, April 19. (AP)—This tiny gateway town to the rich permian basin oil fields and grazing lands, plant Summerour's Western Wonder, Texas' most popular cotton. Summerour & Son, breeders, 142-10th.

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Park Plan Talked.

San Angelo, April 19. (AP)—H. H. Nimminger, of Denver, an expert on meteors, says he hopes a park will be created around the meteor crater 12½ miles west of Odessa and 12 miles south of the Bankhead Highway. The Denver expert found more than 20 meteor fragments, some two feet long and all nickel steel. It is believed the core of the meteor is more than 200 feet in the ground. The crater, about 10 feet in diameter and 20 feet deep, is in the range country far from population.

Teachers College Day Set.

Denton, April 19.—Governor Allred has declared April 21 "Teachers College Day" and decreed that henceforth this day shall be used annually as an occasion for a public discussion of educational problems and programs. The day will be observed as an anniversary of the April 21, 1879, on which Governor O. M. Roberts signed the bill creating the first teachers college in the state.

Bears Praise Junior.

Waco, April 19.—One of the brightest track prospects in Baylor's history is freshman David Andrews, a high jumper from Madisonville. Andrews has gone over the crossbars on numerous occasions this season at the 6 foot mark, and is capable of beating any member of the Baylor varsity team.

DeLeon Speaker Selected.

DeLeon, April 19.—DeLeon will be represented in the My Home Town Speaking Contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12 by Robert Cook. Announcement of his selection was made by E. H. Boulter, superintendent of DeLeon public schools.

Customs Collections Jump.

Houston, April 19. (AP)—Heavy import movement of Argentine corn was a big factor in the boosting of U. S. custom collections here to an all-time high in March. Fred C. Pabst, district collector, said March collections were \$386,821.78, higher by \$18,774 than in March a year ago.

Glass Target.

Riverdale, Iowa, April 19. (AP)—G. Banta, a farmer, staggered to a doctor's office, his hand covering one eye. "I'm shot," he cried. A doctor examined him and turned away smiling. It was true that Banta had been struck squarely in the eye by a stray BB shot, but it was his glass eye.

Oil Stock Sold.

Los Angeles, April 19. (AP)—Purchase of a substantial interest in the Los Angeles-New Mexico Oil Company, Ltd., by a New York investment company, Oil & Securities, Inc., has been announced by Arthur S. Kleeman, president of the latter concern.

TOURISTS GET WARNING ON IMPORTING LIQUOR

Austin, April 19. (AP)—Bert Ford, state liquor administrator, warns tourists they cannot bring more than one quart of liquor over the Texas-Mexico international border.

Ford said reports that some travelers had permits to bring more than one quart into this country were untrue. No such permit exists, he said.

"The only person who can bring more than a single bottle across is a liquor wholesaler and his permit costs \$1,250," Ford said.

He said there was a conflict between Federal and Texas regulations, the one permitting importation of one gallon and the other only a quart, but customs agents had agreed to cooperate with State enforcement officers.

State law requires that a tax be paid on each bottle.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ASSIGNED NEW ATTORNEY

Austin, April 19. (AP)—Russell Rentfro was assigned to the University of Texas desk succeeding Polk Shelton who resigned from the Attorney General's office to become a candidate for Congress in the Tenth District.

Attorney General William McCraw said the appointment was in line with a policy to assign a full-time assistant to legal matters involving the university.

Prior to his new assignment Rentfro served on the land desk, shared with Grady Chandler.

BANK NIGHTS DECLARED LOTTERIES IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., April 19. (AP)—The State Supreme Court has ruled theater bank nights constituted a lottery and authorized the authorities to prevent them. The ruling came on an appeal brought by the Iris Amusement Corporation of Chicago and several other theater owners.

Some 150 Illinois theaters operated prize drawings before the court action was started last Fall.

The opinion by Justice Shaw said: "Our public policy in opposition to lotteries is ancient and embedded in our fundamental law. In this scheme, there is present every element of the evils attendant upon mass gambling."

Two Die In Crash.

Charlotte, N. C., April 19. (AP)—Hoxie M. Thompson, Jr., of Houston, Texas, and Archie Campbell Cline, Jr., of Concord, N. C., died in a collision of their cars here early today. David McMillan, of Norfolk, Va., another student, was seriously injured but hospital attaches said there was hope for his recovery.

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TRAILER ADVENTURE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Failing, with the help of GERRY NEAL, to locate her companion, BETTY HAYNES, abducted by JACK SPEDDON, MARTHA BRITAIN starts north from San Francisco, on the west coast. And suddenly she decides, even though she loves Neal, that he is implicated in Betty's disappearance. So she has him arrested.

Arriving in Seattle, still in search of Betty, Martha finds that a JOHNNY CIZNIK, underworld character, is involved in the case. And a few hours later Martha, too, is abducted by Speddon, who tricks her into meeting him at a trailer camp. She is chloroformed and eventually finds herself aboard Ciznik's ship. Speddon shows up and informs her that Ciznik wants to see her. Then it is that Martha learns that she and Betty have become innocent victims of a criminal dope ring, whose leaders wanted to try out a new trailer as a narcotic conveyor, and used the girls to make the test.

Ciznik offers to take Martha into the ring, threatening death if she refuses. But Martha is adamant. Angered at this defiance, Ciznik calls in a slinking Oriental, Horrid, Martha sees the yellow man approach, but she is never to know what orders he was to carry out for at that moment a terrific detonation shook the ship. The coast guard was catching up with them. In the excitement, Martha escapes, later finds Betty and together they climb to the next deck. Then they realized the reason for Ciznik's concern for them.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIII
Looking out over the dark waters, Martha saw that the speeding revenue cutter was close astern of Ciznik's vessel. A great mustache of white foam rode along before the clean-cutting prow. Then suddenly a blinding glare of lights struck at them.

"It's the new coast guard cutter that was brought around from the east coast!" Martha heard one of the men shout. "This tub can't get away from her!"

"She's got to!" It was Speddon, roaring above the din.

"They've given us one shot as a warning," the other man yelled. "Next time we'll get it square. I'm going to tell Pete to get those engines in reverse!"

"Not until Ciznik orders you to," Speddon rasped.

Martha and Betty crouched low on the deck, afraid that the illumination of the cutter's searchlight would reveal them to some of Ciznik's crew. "We've got just one chance," Betty whispered. "That's to signal that coast guard cutter. If they know we're aboard they won't fire."

"But Ciznik is sure to stop."

"Maybe, if he does hell make certain that the revenue men never see us!"

Martha put a hand on Betty's shoulder. "You stay here. I'll try to work around to the other side. Surely they'll be able to see me, if I—"

"It might not work, though," the voice of Ciznik said suddenly. "We tricked them that way once with a sailor in women's clothes!"

Martha turned, startled. Ciznik stood there on the wet deck, his face working anxiously. In his right hand was a revolver. "Don't move, either of you!" He yelled Speddon's name. "Take these two below. Jack, Ling is down there and he knows what to do."

"But—"

"Do as I tell you!"

Speddon reached into his pocket. "Get going," he said.

Their hearts like lead, Martha and Betty preceded Speddon down the steel companionway. "Keep going until you get to Ciznik's room," Speddon told them.

The placid Oriental was there, as Ciznik had said. He smiled at Speddon. "Please hold them quiet with gun a moment," he said.

With surprisingly strong arms, he pushed the two girls onto the bunk, and within half a minute had bound the legs and arms of both securely. They sat stiffly, faces white as paper, watching Ling and Speddon.

"What about their traps, Ling?" Speddon asked.

Ling smiled. "I have handkerchieves ready. People meeting death some-

times like to talk."

Speddon rubbed his hands nervously. "We oughtn't to have to do this. We'd never have run afoul of these gals if Neal had not got queer on us." He looked along the passage-way. "I'm going up above. Don't forget what Ciznik told you."

Ling smiled and walked across the room. Slowly he opened one of the big port holes wide, and stood there, his eyes half closed.

"What—what are you going to do?" Martha cried.

"I hope . . . nothing," the old man said. "But if boat overtakes us, then I must do as Mista Ciznik suggests."

"You can't kill us! They'll find us here and it'll be the worse for you than if you let us go!"

Ling's thin eyebrows raised. "Find you?" he repeated, altering his voice in question. The eyes rested on the big port hole with its glass swinging wide. "No-o. They do not find you. Not until many days, perhaps."

Martha's head seemed to be spinning. She dared not face Betty.

"But perhaps the boat does not overtake us," Ling said solicitously.

"I have seen this happen many times. This ship look very old, very slow—like Ling—but she is really strong. Below us are good engines. Very new. Very fast. You still have a most excellent chance!"

Most excellent chance! The sinister words rang through Martha's head like a crazy tune. Suppose Ciznik did escape the cutter? What would be the best—to be dropped, unknown, into the black water; or to stay imprisoned with Ciznik?

It was odd now, at this moment, she thought of Gerry Neal. It was odd how she could not hate him. Somehow she wished that he was here. Even though associated with Ciznik he would have found some way to help. Yes, she had been a fool. "You'd better let me stick with you," he had said. "You're in some-

thing that's bigger than you realize." He had given her that warning and she had refused it, had foolishly believed in her strength to fight something which she could not see.

Her mind stumbled longingly back over the days and weeks. She remembered how she and Betty had started out blithely on their vacation to the coast, had been so careless as to find themselves stranded in San Diego. And then to be caught up from their innocent way, whirled into something from which they could not extricate themselves. If only she had never persuaded Betty they should take a vacation together. If only—

But upon some "if," some infinitesimal turn of life, rested all the eventual evils and tragedies of the world. Suddenly Martha wanted to cry out, to scream that it wasn't fair, that it mustn't happen—not to Betty, and not to her. She was young, and there must be other moments to live beyond this one. Bright moments, like—like that one on the white sands of Carmel. Then she thought bitterly, "I don't deserve to live. I'm still in love with him. I'm still in love with him, and all this is what he stands for!"

Betty stirred beside her. "I don't hear anything," she whispered. "We must have got away from them!"

But no sooner had she uttered the words than there was a frightening, indescribable sound above, as if the cutter's fire had struck. Heavy objects were falling to the deck, and 100 men seemed to be shouting at once. The engines slowed, almost stopped, then trembled into reverse. There was the noise of running feet, and then a lurch of the ship as though it had been rammed hard by a weight equal to itself.

Martha looked toward Ling. The ancient Oriental had been thrown to his knees by the lurch. Fascinated, she watched him slowly regaining his feet.

"Ling! What the devil—" She saw Ciznik in the doorway, knew from his tortured face that he and his gang were caught. "Shut that door, Ling!"

He started toward the two women. Martha saw his arm raising a revolver. She closed her eyes, cringed closer to Betty, just as the sound

Rebellious Son

HORIZONTAL

1 Biblical character.

7 He was the son of — David.

11 To chop.

12 Constellation.

13 Stream.

14 Fuel.

16 Like.

17 Twitching.

18 Destinies.

20 Consumer.

22 Form of "a."

23 To rub.

25 Musical note.

26 Brains.

27 Hair tools.

31 Ass.

34 Abundance.

36 Contests of speed.

37 Blue grass.

39 Stair post.

40 Frozen desserts.

41 Stage play.

43 Valley.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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David's —

19 Local positions.

21 He — against his father.

24 By.

26 Stepped.

28 Bashan king.

29 Male.

30 Planted.

32 Balloon's basket.

33 He was — killed by —

35 Having confidence.

37 Jail.

38 One that amuses.

41 Arid.

42 Devoured.

45 Small child.

46 Finish.

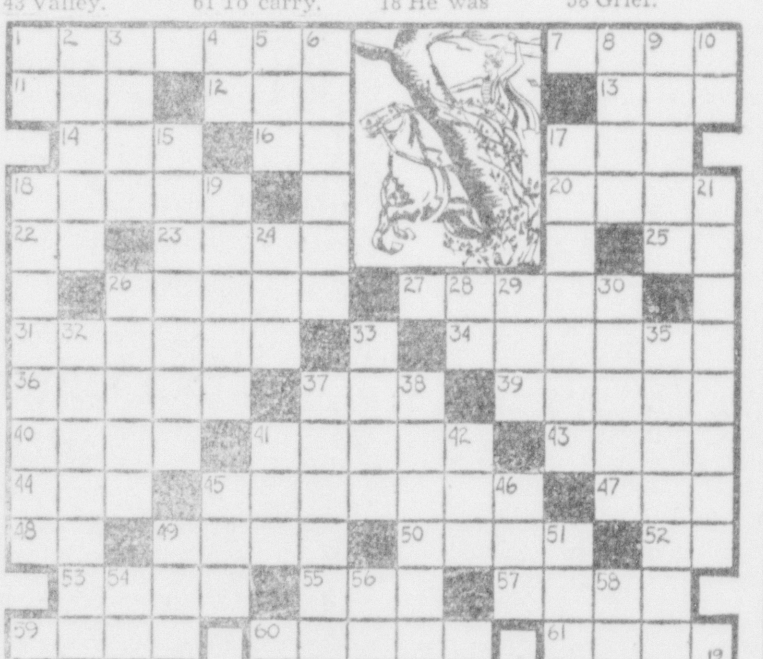
49 Golf teacher.

51 Period.

54 Measure of area.

56 Northeast.

58 Grief.



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ROAD SURVEY IS CONDUCTED
TENTH REPORT IN STUDY OF TRAFFIC ON STATE HIGHWAYS MADE HERE

The tenth report in a survey of traffic over Highways 5 and 28 through Vernon was made Sunday by a crew of the State Highway Department. Stations were set up a mile west of Vernon on the Crowell road and five miles northwest of town on the Chillicothe road, in charge of N. K. Woerner.

Vernon is one of the key points in the survey of traffic on State roads. The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads is cooperating with the Highway Department in the work.

All traffic is classified according to the type of vehicles. Trucks are checked as to weight, height, length and equipment. The survey is being made every 26 days for a year in determining the use to which the roads are put.

The information obtained in the survey will be compiled for use in planning future road construction and in determining allocation for maintenance funds. Highways which carry a heavy traffic load will receive larger amounts than other highways.

The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads is cooperating in the work as part of a long-range plan to coordinate a system of highways throughout the country. The Bureau will use the information in adjusting highway construction by states in meeting demands of through traffic and in regulating and stabilizing traffic in interstate commerce.

The Vernon station is designated as a double operation unit with members of the crew of six under Mr. Woerner alternating in working on Highways 5 and 28. The survey is made on a different day and at a different time of day on each trip to provide a more complete picture of the traffic volume.

The work is directed by G. G. Edwards, chief of the planning board of the State Highway Department, and D. K. Shepard, traffic manager of the board.

Several days before expected, Gary Cooper returned to Hollywood from New York and Florida, where he has been on vacation for several weeks.

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Facilities for Employment Aid Are Discussed

Editor's note: This is the third of a series of articles prepared by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce Employment Committee to acquaint workers and employers with facilities provided to serve them by the Texas State Employment Service. Benefits the employee and employer might expect to receive through the service; and how the service operates and by whom it is operated will be explained.

If you, as an employer, have a job opening it will be to your advantage to call the local office of the Texas State Employment Service and ask it to refer one or more qualified workers to you. It makes no difference whether the job is of short or long duration; whether it requires a highly skilled workman or an unskilled laborer.

The employment service has in its active file the registration cards of almost every person seeking local employment. These cards are separated and filed by occupations, and the office can find someone qualified to do your work perhaps more quickly than you can.

It will refer to you, at the time you want them, as many or as few persons as you wish, but each of them will be qualified to do your work, and you can then interview them and select and hire the most satisfactory. You might save the time it would take to interview 10 or 50 applicants in search of the one qualified for your work.

For your job openings the service will select and refer the best qualified persons available. This means qualified by education, training, experience, temperament, and physical condition. From the persons referred, you will select and hire those whom you wish. This method of selection will probably reduce your labor turnover, with its cost in unemployment insurance tax. It will possibly save you delay or loss of time in getting some essential task done.

Unreliable and unqualified persons will not be sent to you for an interview. As far as it can be ascertained, the employment record of each applicant is complete, and if any person has consistently proven unsatisfactory, he is not again referred to such jobs.

If you ordinarily meet your employment needs through advertisement, that practice should not be stopped. You can, however, direct persons answering your ad to apply at the employment office for an interview, where they can be sifted out and only those who might meet your requirements will be referred on to you, resulting again in a saving of time and worry.

Will Locate Individuals.
If you wish to reemploy a former workman, or to locate someone who made application to you some time ago and seemed qualified, call on the employment office. In all probability your man is registered there, and his current address is known so that he might easily be located.

Your use of the employment service facilities will let it get a better line-up of the abilities of applicants and help the office to find employment for them. If the applicant is entitled to receive unemployment compensation, the quicker he secures employment, the less your unemployment tax will be.

When you place an order with the employment office, do not hesitate to give full details of the requirements of the job. Its records are confidential, and the completeness of its information will determine the accuracy with which the job and the man can be matched.

(In succeeding articles, questions suggested by the first three articles will be asked and answered.)

A fifty-year-old turtle was picked out of the M-G-M mail sacks, addressed to Judy Garland, thirteen-year-old singer.

Record classified ads get results.

Easy Parole Systems Blamed for Kidnap-Murder of Mattson Child As Family Receives New Threats

Tacoma, Wash., April 19. (AP)—Dr. W. W. Mattson revealed today new threats have been made against members of his family, but he expressed confidence his son's kidnap-slaying soon would be captured.

The father of slain Charles Mattson, 10, said lives of Muriel, his 16-year-old daughter, and William, 15, his remaining son, have both been threatened. He expressed belief the threats were from "cranks."

In the first interview granted since Charles' body was found in an Everett, Wash., thicket Jan. 11, Dr. Mattson disclosed the threats came in the flood of letters delivered at his home every day since the kidnaping last Dec. 27. The last, it was learned, was made less than two weeks ago.

"They worry Mrs. Mattson," the physician said, "but I am confident they are simply the work of cranks who write letters to everyone whose name temporarily is news. Undoubtedly, they represent the criminal element which walks our streets every day as a potential menace to every family."

He admitted each threatening letter is carefully scrutinized by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, some 40 of whom are still stationed in Tacoma. Refusing to discuss actual progress of the hunt for Charles' killer, he said:

"I have great hope we will get a 'break' in the search soon and be able to put these murderers out of circulation."

Apparently certain more than one person participated in the crime, Dr. Mattson blamed easy parole systems for the kidnaping, and asserted Tacoma's lack of police protection was responsible for the selection of his son as a victim.

SAN ANTONIO TO CELEBRATE
COLORFUL FIESTA OPENS WITH TRIBUTES DUE HEROES OF ALAMO

San Antonio, Texas, April 19. (AP)—San Antonio prepared today for the opening of the forty-sixth annual Fiesta De San Jacinto, designed to pay tribute to the heroes of Texas' Battle for Independence. His majesty, King Antonio XIX, will arrive this afternoon to officially begin the festivities, which will be interspersed with sacred ceremonies in commemoration of Texas' victory at San Jacinto 101 years ago. The celebration continues five days.

King Antonio, whose identity will not be known until his arrival by train, will be met by 75 Texas Cavaliers, dressed in full regalia, who will escort him to the Alamo where a wreath will be placed in memory of Texas heroes who died in its defense.

Later in procession, headed by Governor James V. Alford, King Antonio, and Army, State and city officials, will march to the Alamo and shower thousands of flowers on the shrine of Texas liberty. School children and patriotic, fraternal, civic and social organizations will participate in the ceremony. About 1,900 representing 187 organizations of the city and surrounding towns will take part.

Tomorrow will feature a parade by the Second Division and the Battle of Flowers fete. Wednesday there will be a flower show, trades display parade and an invitation high school and junior college track and field meet.

Thursday, 50 bands from over the State will compete in a tournament. A Battle of Flowers luncheon with debaters and the coronation of the Empress of all the Basques, title given the queen of the Fiesta this year, will feature the day's program.

Friday, the Battle of Flowers parade, a highlight of the observance, is scheduled.

GYPSY ROSE LEE TAKES BIG WARDROBE TO MOVIES

Hollywood, Calif., April 19. (AP)—Gypsy Rose Lee, New York queen of the strip-tease, unpacked today the wardrobe of clothes she will wear in her first motion picture.

Gypsy's figure beautiful for several years had been delicately unveiled to soft music, dimming lights and the gazing admiration of hundreds of fans.

"But," said her new studio bosses, "Miss Lee positively will do no disrobing in front of the camera."

"She is here to act. In fact, she is here to act in a film production titled, 'You Can't Have Everything.'"

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)
Monday:
Senate:
May take up Harrison-Black educational aid bill.
Judiciary committee resumes hearings on court bill.
Congressional conferees study permanent neutrality bills.

House:
Debate minor legislation.
Rivers and harbors committee resumes Bonneville dam hearings.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN SLAYING AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Texas, April 19. (AP)—One man is being quizzed by authorities here this morning in connection with the murder of L. E. Sligar, San Angelo druggist, a week ago tonight. The suspect, arrested with a woman companion in Brownwood Sunday was brought here today. The woman was released in Big Spring this morning to get another suspect, believed to have been a confederate of the man questioned here today.

Police Mystery.

Chicago, April 19. (AP)—The evidence they collected in a gambling raid was just a Chinese puzzle to Policemen Harold Murphy and Francis O'Malley. They listed it as follows: A handful of black and white beans, oddly shaped dominoes and slips of paper. Even the writing on the paper was in Chinese, they reported. Nine Chinese men were arrested.

SUDDEN DEATH TAKES EIGHT

WEEK-END TRAFFIC TOLL IN TEXAS LEAVES SCORE INJURED

(By The Associated Press)
Death stalked the highways of Texas over the week-end, taking a toll of eight lives. A score suffered injuries, two of serious nature.

Mrs. Jennie McCarter died in a car-train crash at Waco Saturday. Her husband, Milton McCarter, died Sunday from injuries in the same accident.

Robert Day, 23, residing in the western section of Parker County, was killed in a car crash near Weatherford.

Houston counted a toll of two. R. W. McEun, Jr., 29, was fatally injured in an automobile collision northwest of there. Mrs. M. C. Williams was killed when struck by a car as she alighted from a bus on the Goose Creek road.

Mrs. C. G. Boyd, Burnet, died in an Austin hospital from injuries sustained when a car in which she was riding struck a light standard at Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Ruby Hill, 22, died en route to a San Angelo hospital after an auto collision near Miles.

H. J. Speer, 33, of Houston, died at San Marcos from injuries in an accident near Martindale.

Mrs. McCarter's nephew, J. C. Hopkins, suffered a fractured skull and was in a critical condition. J. T. McKee, hurt in another Waco accident, was in a serious condition with a fractured skull.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL IS PLANNED AT BEAUMONT

Beaumont, April 19. (AP)—Five counties, Hardin, Jasper, Orange, Tyler, and Jefferson, will be represented in a musical festival at Lamar College stadium here May 7, with thousands of school children from district 22 participating.

About 12 school bands will be assembled for a concert after which more than 600 choral club members from the schools will sing. Bands and choral clubs are expected from Silsbee, Fort Acre, Port Arthur Junior High, Nederland, Chester, Kirbyville, Sour Lake, Jasper, South Park, Port Neches, and Orange.

M. J. Fields, deputy state superintendent of the Beaumont district, will direct the massed bands and Mrs. Lena Milam, supervisor of Beaumont city school music, the choral clubs. One person in each county has been appointed to arrange the bands for the festival in observance of national music week.

Historic Bell Stolen.

Port Lavaca, Texas, April 19. (AP)—A heavy bell that hung in the belfry of the Catholic Church at old Indianola more than 60 years ago, recently was removed from a frame in front of Frank Monitor's cafe here by unknown persons. It was given by Monitor by a man who discovered it in the sand at the site of the storm-destroyed old port. The bell was estimated to weigh more than 200 pounds, and until found was buried in the sand since the hurricane of 1875 flattened the building on which it hung.

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